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MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE
ON MONDAY NOV. 7th 1977.

PRESENT:

NIAL PLUNKETT CHAIRMAN
BRIAN MULLEN }
MATT BRUNTON } JOINT TREASURERS.
MARIE MULLEN SECRETARY.
MAY CLARKE ASST. SECRETARY.

COMMITTEE: FR. BANNON, FR. CUSACK, TOM O'REILLY
ANDY KANE, SEAMUS SMITH, TERRY FARRELLY, MOLLY O'BRIEN.

APOLOGIES: PETER MCCARNEY.

DINNER DANCE.

There could be no other report on our dance except that it was a great success. Letters of thanks and congratulations have been received from Fr. Cagney, Fr. Carolan, The Irish Embassy, Irish Tourist Board, Cavan Development, Mrs. McGovern, Anglo Celt and many more. Cavan Crystal apologised for not advertising in our brochure. They also wish it to be known that they have acquired an opening for their products in London, which they hope to start soon and would like to meet members when they come to London.

Special thanks must be due to Brian and Marie Mullen, Matt and Rose Brunton for their part in organising such a wonderful evening so well. A very special word of thanks to our chairman, Nial Plunkett and Mrs Plunkett and to Tom O'Reilly who carried out his duties as m.c. without fault. Also our thanks to the Manager and staff of Barkers.

The wonderful response to our raffle can also be credited to Tom O'Reilly whose unusual

appeal gave us the great return of £281.60. It was agreed at the meeting that the Association would add £18.40 to this amount. Donations of £100 each to be given to Fr. Cusack for his great work, The Columbian Fathers and "Accross".

The Treasurer said most of the Dinner Dance money had been paid but he felt he needed guidance from the Chairman in regard to a matter between himself and one of the Committee members. The member ordered two extra meals for her party on her arrival at Barkers on the night of the Dinner Dance. This was organised by the manager there. This can be confirmed by both the Secretary and the other Treasurer. For various reasons the member was now refusing to pay for the extra meals. The Chairman ruled that all tickets must be paid for. The member then stated that the two ~~of~~ extra people did not turn up. This was refuted by the Chairman, Secretary and Maate Brunton. At this point the member left the meeting having previously said if the matter was brought up for discussion at this meeting "she would walk out."

BIRMINGHAM DINNER | DANCE. 2.12.77.

It was found unnecessary to hire a coach as there are not enough people interested in going. Fr. Cusack said he was going and offered to take the four members who wished to travel. He would see to the booking of the tickets.

DARTS AND QUIZ.

Andy Kane has organised the Darts matches and they are due to commence on Monday 14th November. An appeal was made for some players for Darts. Cavan won the quiz against Tipperary on Friday October 28th.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This year it was announced that we would not send out separate nomination forms for the AGM as one was embodied in October issue of the Journal. As the President had completed three years in office it was unanimously agreed that Matt Brunton would go forward to the AGM as president elect.

The AGM will take place on Monday, December 5th, following Mass, at the Irish Centre.

The Meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

T. O'Reilly
Chairman

MEETING OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE ON
MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH 1978.

PRESENT:

MR. Matt Bruntan	President
MR. Tom O'Reilly	Chairman
Rev. John Cusack	Treasurer
Rev. Fr. Bannan	} Joint Secretaries
Mrs May Clarke	

Seamus Smith, Terry Farrelly, James Brady, Jim Lynch,
Michael Hennessey.

The minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 7th 1978
and of the AGM on Dec. 5th were read.

No special report from the Secretary, or from
the Treasurer.

April Bacon & Cabbage. The Secretary was
asked to check the dates of our Saturday nights
at the Centre for 1978. The Band would need
to be booked for the first dance as it is
only a few months away. The Secretary will
have details for next meeting, when there
will be a full discussion.

Council Report

An account was given
of the money taken at last year's Festival which
was very successful. The Irish Centre benefiting
by £1500 with the Council receiving a similar
amount. When the plans for this year's Festival is
announced we will discuss our part fully at
a meeting. St. Patrick's Day Parade takes
place on Sunday March 12th from Whitehall
to Southwark Cathedral for Mass.

Donagall and ~~Cork~~^{Clare} are through to Semi Final of the Quiz. ~~Fermanagh~~ and the winners of *Kerry and Cavan in the second Semi Final. No fixtures have been arranged for Darts yet.

Council's Dinner | Dance to be held in Baskins on Thursday March 17th.

St. Patrick's Day Festivities to be discussed fully at the next meeting.

Council meetings will be held on 3rd Tuesday of each month. Tom O'Reilly and Fr. Bannon to attend the February meeting.

Death of Mrs Conway.

The Chairman expressed the sympathy of the Association to Mr. Jim Conway and his family of the death of Mrs Conway. It was decided that Mass would be offered for Mrs Conway before our next meeting, to be celebrated by Fathers Cusack and Bannon and commence at 8 o'clock. Fr. Bannon was asked to write to Mrs. Conway.

Fr. Bannon was also asked to write to the family of Molly O'Brien wishing them a speedy recovery ^{from} of their injuries in a recent accident in which three members of the family were seriously injured.

Next Meeting on Monday 6th March following Mass.

The Meeting closed at 10.15.

T. O'Reilly

MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE
MONDAY 6TH MARCH 1978. 7

PRESENT.

MR. MATT BRUNTON President
MR. Tom O'Reilly Chairman
JR. J. Cusack Treasurer
JR. P. Bannon }
Mrs M. Clarke } Joint Secretaries

MEMBERS.

James Lynch, Terry Farrelly, James Brady, Rose Gough, Rose Brunton, Misses B. & S. Reilly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the chairman pointed out that Cavan and Kerry had qualified with Clare ~~for~~ and Donegal in the Semi-Finals. The minutes having been corrected were accepted.

The Chairman thanked the three priests for saying the Mass for the repose of the souls of Jim and Mrs Conway.

The Treasurer stated that the membership now stood at 65.

Darts and Quiz Nothing to report on the darts. The Semi Final of Cavan and Kerry will take place on 20th March.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. Details of the Parade and Mass in Southwark Cathedral were announced. There were no volunteers to carry Cavan banner but Matt Brunton stated that it could be

collected at his home if any members wish to carry it on the day.

No further details to hand with regard to the Festival.

Dance 27th May.

It was decided that this should be a Buffet. Admission £2.50, and music by Pat McNamee.

Tickets to be available at next meeting.

The following propositions were accepted:

1. That Fr. Hetherston be refunded £50 for his expenses to funeral of Jim Conway. Proposed by Matt Buntan, seconded by
2. Presentation to Brian and Marie Mullen on their return to live in Ireland. Proposed Matt Buntan, seconded by Fr. Hetherston. Method and place to be decided.
3. Co-opt two new members on Committee: Misses Birdie and Susan Reilly. Proposed by Jim Brady, seconded by Jerry Farrelly.

We hope to run a Charity Walk on similar lines to other years.

Next meeting on 3rd April 1978.

Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

T O'Reilly

MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE
MONDAY APRIL 30th 1978.

Present.: Mr Tom D. Reilly, Chairman
Rev. John Cusack. Treasurer.
Mrs Mary Clarke Secretary

James Brady, Misses Bridie and Susan
Killy. Rose Koff.

Apologies: Fr Bannan, James Lynch, Seamus
Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and
accepted.

The Treasurer stated that membership now stood
at 71. Cash in hand £4. Cash in Bank £106.77.

Council Reports.

St. Patrick's Day Parade was quite successful.

Fr. Cusack attended.

Festival (Report by Chairman). To be held on
Sunday, July 2nd, at Roundwood Park.

There shall be more gates open for entrance
and queues should be avoided. More security.

The Bars shall be a selection from four
breweries, one person in charge of each and
J. Lynch, Roscommon in charge, overall.

It is hoped that cheaper stands can be rented
this year and each county to have one. A
football match similar to last year's, pop
music with some of the stars appearing again
this year. We hope to ~~had~~ have a bar in the

immediate vicinity of the Football pitch. This year the programmes will be on sale inside the park and there will be an entrance fee payable at the gates. A further discussion on the Festival at next meeting.

Quiz. Cavan beat Kerry in the semi final of the Quiz and the Final, versus Donegal, will be held sometime during April.

Darts.

Not much information on this. Clare, Galway and Wexford are due to have a "play off". Fee for Quiz £5 to be paid.

Dance 27th May.

Notice to appear in April issue of Journal. Tickets now available. A raffle to be included. Medals to be presented to 1976 Quiz Team at the dance.

The Irish Centre

The Dance Hall at the Centre will be closed from June until last week in September for some rebuilding. We hope it will not affect our dance on 30th Sept.

The meeting was sorry to hear of the illness of Brian Mullen and wish him a speedy recovery. Tom O'Reilly and Fr Cusack hope to visit Brian in Hospital.

Fr. Cusack was requested to make enquiries into the long illness of a young married man from Sharnock, which

Tom O'Reilly has been told about since our last meeting. We would like to see if we can help him or his family in any way. Report at next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday May 15th.

The meeting closed at 10.15 with prayers for the two people who are mentioned above.

T. O'Reilly

MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE
IRISH CENTRE ON MONDAY MAY 15th 1978.

Present. Mr. T. O'Reilly Chairman
Rev. J. Cusack Treasurer
Rev. P. Bannon } Joint Secretaries
Mrs M. Clarke }

Misses Reilly, Mrs M. O'Brien, Messrs.
Andy Kane, James Brady, Jerry Farrelly, Seamus
Smith, Peter McCauley, James Lynch and
Matt Bruntow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read.

Council matters.

Quiz. Cavan were narrowly defeated
in the final by Donegal.

Parts Cavan were also defeated in
the semi final against ~~Do~~ Galway.

The chairman thanked all those who
took part in both these competitions,
and hopes they have even more success
in the coming year.

The Centre

Work has already commenced on the
first contract on rebuilding. The second
contract will consist of rebuilding the
Kennedy Hall, The McNamee and
the Douglas Hyde lounge. This follows

later.

The Association wishes to convey our sympathy on the death of Sister Ticken. Mass on Tuesday evening, for the Repose of her soul.

Draw for the 1978 quiz resulted in Cavan meeting health in the first round. Quiz fee of £2. now due.

Fr. Bannan to attend the next meeting of the Council.

Festival

Discussion on a Cavan stall at the Festival. It was decided we will run a stall this year. Two officers to make enquiries about getting small, cheaper steins for sale. Several suggestions were made re tea and sandwiches for sale. Fr Bannan will report at our next meeting.

The Chairman congratulated Andy Kane on the organising of the Darts team. Andy to be our representative on the Golf Tournament and Noel Plunkett to be contacted about being our seconds.

Fr. Cusack has called to see Vincent McGrath in Hospital. The Association to keep in touch with this situation.

Dance 27th May.

The tickets for the dance are selling well and we expect to have an attendance of over 200. Fr. Cusack and

James Brady will be on the "dooi"
from 7.30 with Susan and Budie
Reilly to assist.

The Chairman welcomed Mally O'Brien
to the meeting and proposed that
she be co-opted on to the Committee.
This was seconded by James Brady.

The next meeting to be held on
Monday June 5th.

This meeting closed at 10.15.

T O'Reilly

MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE
ON MONDAY JUNE 5TH 1978.

PRESENT:

Mr. T. O'Reilly Chairman
Rev. J. Cusack. Treasurer
Rev P. Bannan (Secretaries)
Mrs M. Clarke (joint)

Misses Bridie O'Reilly, Susan Reilly. Seamus Smith, James Brady, Jerry Farrelly, James Lynch.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Treasurer's Report. all the receipts for the dinner dance were not yet received but on the whole the dance was successful and when all the money is received by the Treasurer should prove profitable. We will have a full report at the next meeting.

Council Matters

Golf Tournament. The secretary was unsuccessful in contacting Noel Plunkett in time to arrange our entry for the tournament. So Cavan will have no entry this year.

Festival. We seem to have very little time to arrange what part we take in this. We have booked a stand for the day. Fr. Bannan is awaiting a reply from "Cavan".

Crystal" in reply to our request for some ~~lower~~ ^{lower} valued articles for sale. We hope they may be in a position to send us some goods for sale up to £5. Fr. Bannon has also written to Mr Brian O'Grady to see if there are small items available from other Cavan firms. Fr. Cusack and Tom O'Reilly hope to have some refreshments for sale during the Festival preferably with a space near to our stand.

Mrs Brunton has the Blue and white skirts and blouses ready for the girls who wish to walk in the parade with the Cavan banner.

No definite arrangements were made about stewards. The secretary will contact those people who showed interest, when there is some information.

There was some discussion as to what farewell "party" should be considered for Brian and Maie Mullen. It is expected that they will be leaving London to return to Ireland at the end of June. Due to Brian's recent illness it is thought they may not wish any form of farewell that would involve strain or distress to Brian. It was decided to leave this with the officers who will decide what form the farewell and presentations should take.

The meeting closed at 10.15 The next meeting on Monday July ~~3rd~~ 10th

T O'Reilly

MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE
ON MONDAY July 10th 1978.

Present.

MR. T. O'Rielly Chairman
Rev. John Cusack Treasurer
Rev. Pect Bannow Secretary
Mush. Clarke. Asst. Secretary.

Members: Mrs M. O'Brien Jim Brady Pat
Hennessey.

Brian Mullen. Some of the officers and
Committee went to Brian's home to make
him a presentation prior to his departure
to Ireland. They presented him with a
voucher for £100 for Cavan Crystal. It was
regretted that Brian's health was so poor on
leaving London. Most people present at this
meeting had not realised that Brian's health had
deteriorated so much and were shocked at the
news. It is to be hoped that he will improve
when he returns to Ireland.

Irish Festival.

The Chairman thanked to girls who walked in
the parade for Cavan, and carried the banner,
and all those who helped Cavan's part in the
Festival with a special thanks to P. Hennessey's
nephew for his hard work. The Cavan crystal
did not arrive in time for sale at the Festival.
The receipts for the day were in the region of
£150. We sold 20 books of tickets and half a
box of programmes.

Dance in May.

The Treasurer reported that the final profit from the dance amounted to £180. The dance due on Sept 20th is still a bit doubtful as there is a feeling that the repairs and rebuilding being carried out at the Irish Centre may not be completed in time. Decision will be made at the next meeting.

The Chairman to attend the Council Meeting on July 18th.

The American Rannion in Cavan will be held week ending August 11th.

The Secretary, Fr Bannan had full details for those interested.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 4th at 8.30. This meeting closed at 10.0 P.M.

T. O'Reilly

MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE ON
MONDAY SEPT. 4TH 1978

PRESENT:

MR. T. O'REILLY CHAIRMAN

REV. J. CUSACK TREASURER

REV. P. BANNON

MRS. M. CLARKE } JOINT ~~TREASURER~~ SECRETARIES.

MEMBERS:

MRS. M. O'BRIEN, Miss B. REILLY, James Brady, James Lynch and John O'Brien.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The chairman paid tribute to Brian Mullen and expressed his regret at Brian's death in Dublin so soon after returning there for his retirement. Cavan was represented at the funeral by Sr. John Cusack, and our President Mr. Matt Brunton and his wife. Other Cavan members and representatives of many other Irish organisations attended the funeral in Dublin. On the proposal of James Brady, seconded by Molly O'Brien, it was agreed to reimburse Father Cusack for his expenses.

The Treasurer gave the final figures for the Irish Festival, they being: Receipts £206.21, Expenses £162.36 leaving the Association with a profit of £43.85.

American Festival. ^{and Fr. Bannon} Matt Rose Brunton attended the Festival in Cavan and were present at the function at Calra Castle which was given for 500 guests including the Bishop and Civil dignitaries.

Winter Dance. The Irish Centre will not be available for a Dance by Sept 30th so it was decided to hold our Dance on Thursday Nov

9th. Full details and tickets will be available at our next meeting.

Birmingham Ass. We have been asked by the Birmingham Ass. to take an advertisement in their memo card for their 21st Anniversary Dance on 1st Dec. It was agreed to take a $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad. Father Cusack to arrange. They would also welcome some London friends to attend if possible. We hope to get a newsletter circulated in October about both our own, and the Birmingham dances.

The meeting closed at 10.0 AM.

T. O'Reilly

Cavan Association, London: Meeting at the Irish Centre, on Monday, Oct 2nd 1978.

PRESENT: MR. TOM O'REILLY. CHAIRMAN.
REV. P. BANNON }
MRS M. CLARKE } JOINT SECRETARIES.

MEMBERS: MRS. M. O'BRIEN, MISS S. REILLY, MESSRS
JAMES BRADY, JOHN O'BRIEN.

Minutes of previous meeting read. Missions of Rev. P. Bannon attending Cavan / American banquet having been inserted the minutes were adopted and signed.

The chairman welcomed those present.

The Treasurer being unable to attend his report was held over until next month.

The chairman was unable to attend the council meeting on Sept. 18th, and a special meeting held on Sept 25th was also held without any Cavan representative being present. But A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday Dec. 4th following Mass at 8.0 P.M.

Social Activities Final arrangements were made for our dance on Nov 9th and tickets were available at the meeting. A newsletter is being circulated within a fortnight giving details of our own dance and also the dance in Birmingham on Dec. 1st. The final call over of tickets and arrangements about the "door" (admission) will be discussed at our next meeting on Oct 30.

The meeting closed at 10.00 P.M. J. Brady

Cavan Association, London, Meeting held at The Irish Centre, on Monday Oct 30th 1978.

Present: Mr. J. Brady Acting Chairman
Rev. Fr. Bannan }
Mrs M. Clarke } Joint Secretaries
Mrs M. O'Brien, Mrs R. Goff, Messrs John
O'Brien, Terry Farrelly, Andy Kane and Peter McCauley

Apologies were received from Mr Tom Reilly, Rev. Fr. Cusack, Mr. Seamus Smith and James Lynch.
Mr. James Brady acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Tom Reilly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

As Fr. Cusack was unable to get to the meeting the Treasurer report was held over.

There was no Council Report as none of our delegates were at the last council meeting.

Dance - Nov 9th. Final arrangements for the dance were discussed. From the report of ticket sales it seems this will be a sell out. Mr J. Brady, Fr. Bannan, and Mary Clarke will arrive early and arrange the tables. Jim Brady will also be in charge at the door. We will also run a raffle. Fr. Bannan has some Cavan crystal as prizes. There should be about four or five prizes in all. A final count of tickets to be called to the Manager, Irish Centre on Mon. 6th Nov.

Birmingham Dance. We were unable to get enough people for a coach on this occasion. A few members will represent us at the Dance.

1979 Dinner Dance: It was agreed that
Tom Reilly be asked to make initial
enquiries about this and it will be
discussed at another meeting.

Rev. Fr. Bannan. Fr. Bannan announced
that he will be leaving within a few
weeks to return to Ireland to take
up another appointment.

The meeting closed at 10.00 AM. Next
meeting is the AGM on Monday Dec 4th.

James Bradley

CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON, MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
8TH JAN 1979, AT THE IRISH CENTRE.

PRESENT.

MR. T. O'REILLY CHAIRMAN.
MRS M. O'BRIEN VICE "
MRS M. CLARKE SECRETARY.
MISS K. FITZSIMONS ASST. ".

MEMBERS.

Misses. Reilly, Myra Holden, Maura
Fitzsimons. Mr. J. Brady, J. O'Brien

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished them a Happy New Year. He told the meeting that Fr. Bannon was presented with a cheque for £25 on his return to Cavan.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer there was no report.

The Secretary read a letter from Fr. Cagney, Irish Centre, stating that he had booked Sat, Nov 10th for Cavan Association Dinner Dance in the new Hall.

Tom O'Reilly, Mary Clarke, Bridie and Susan Reilly will attend the A.G.M. of the Council on Sun Feb. 4th. Mr. O'Brien and Mary Clarke to attend Council meeting on Tues Jan 16th.

Our first dance of the year will be held on Thursday April 26th. This will be a Bacon and Cabbage. More details at next meeting.

The Secretary to enquire about a band.

The meeting closed at 10.0 p.m.

M. O'Brien

CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON, MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
12TH FEBRUARY 1979, AT THE IRISH CENTRE.

PRESENT.

MRS. M. O'BRIEN. ACTING CHAIRMAN

REV. FR. J. CUSACK. TREASURER.

MRS. M. CLARKE SECRETARY.

MEMBERS.

Misses Susan Reilly, Bridie Reilly
~~Mauna Holden~~ Mauna Fitzsimons
Messrs Peter McCauley, John O'Brien,
and Charles Clarke.

Apologies from Tom O'Reilly and James Brady.

Mrs O'Brien acted as Chairman in the absence of Mr Tom O'Reilly.

Mrs O'Brien welcomed members to the meeting even though the weather was bad.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Dance April 26th. The Secretary said the band was booked for this and the tickets will be available at the next meeting. Admission will be £3.50. It was agreed to restrict the number to 200.

Council Mrs O'Brien gave a report on the Council meeting on Jan 16th. Misses Susan & Bridie Reilly and Mrs Mary Clarke gave a report on the Council AGM held on February 4th. Due to the small attendance at this meeting a free discussion

on the Festival will be held at a later meeting.

Mrs O'Brien will be attending the St Patrick's Day Parade on March 11th. Mr Charles Clarke offered to carry the Caravan banner. The Secretary to ask Mr Matt Brunton to make the banner available.

So far all 35 tickets for the Council Dinner/Dance on St. Patrick's night have been sold. We may need some more.

Treasurer's Report. Due to pressure of work Fr. Cusack was unable to get to the meeting in time. His report showed we were in a very sound position but there were some payments outstanding and when they were taken out our balance would be greatly reduced. Correct statement at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on March 12th.

The meeting closed at 10.15. 

CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON, MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH
MARCH 1979, AT THE IRISH CENTRE.

PRESENT: MR. TOM O'REILLY CHAIRMAN.
MRS. M. O'BRIEN. VICE CHAIRMAN.
REV. J. CUSACK. TREASURER.
MRS. M. CLARKE. SECRETARY
MISS K. FITZSIMONS ASST. " .

MEMBERS: Misses B. Riley, S. Riley, Mrs. Maureen Fitzsimons, Messrs. J. O'Brien, J. Farrelly, James Lynch and Charlie Clarke.

Apologies were received from: Matt Brunton, James Brady and Peter McCauley. The Chairman said Mrs. Maureen Holden had taken ^{ill} while on a visit to Ireland. We hope she will soon make a full recovery and that she will be back amongst us once again.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Chairman thanked the members who attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Mrs. O'Brien said the attendance at the Parade was very poor. Luis Cavan members attended, J. O'Brien and C. Clarke carried the banner.

The Chairman requested Mrs. O'Brien to make a report to the Council at the next meeting.

Quiz. The Chairman thanked the five people who took part in the Quiz. Though beaten by Westmeath, they did extremely well and show a great promise for the future. All five were "first timers".

No news on the Darts

Festival. We will have a stall at the Festival. At the moment we hope to be able to sell some refreshment and food. Kathleen Fitzsimons will make enquiries as to obtaining pens for sale also some small items of Cavan crystal.

This year each county is asked to send a minimum of 6 stewards. I think we shall have at least that number. The parade, during the Festival will be held as usual.

May Clarke to be the contact with the Festival Committee.

Dance 26th April. The tickets for the dance were distributed. The number must be kept at 200.

The Irish Centre. It is hoped that the new hall will be ready at the beginning of October. It will hold from 350 to 400 people for a Dinner / Dance. The rebuilding is progressing well at present.

The next meeting will be on the 9th April. This meeting closed at 10.15.

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M. B. O'Connell

CAYAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON, MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
9th APRIL 1979 AT THE IRISH CENTRE, CAMDEN SQUARE.

PRESENT.

MR. Matt Brunton President
Mrs M. O'Brien A/Chairman
Rev John Cusack Treasurer
Mrs M. Clarke Secretary
Miss K. Fitzsimmons A/Sec.

Members.

Mrs R. Brunton, Misses Susan
and Birdie O'Reilly, John O'Brien, J. Brady,
J. Farrelly, Charlie Clarke.

Apologies.

Tom O'Reilly, Andy Kane and
James Lynch.


Mrs O'Brien took the chair due to the
absence of Tom O'Reilly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted.

The tickets seem to be selling well for
the dance on 26th. We should expect
in the region of 180. Full call over on
Tuesday 24th. After some discussion on
the form our next date at the Irish
Centre will take a vote was taken
and the result was that we will run
a disco on Sat, 23rd June. The Secretary
to book. Murphy's Disco. The Secretary
had contacted several bands for our
dinner dance in Nov. Most good bands
seem to have been booked before Christmas
for this year. We had a chance to book

the "Dynamics", Charlie Noble at £150 for the night. It was agreed that we book this band, even though it is a bit expensive. This must be taken into account when setting the price of the Dinner.

The chairman attended the last Council meeting. Mrs O'Brien says we have been asked that each County pay for a uniform for the new Piper's Band. On the proposition that we give no donation" my James Brady seconded my Matt Bunton it was decided we would make no donation. (In the past Cavan were one of the main benefactors to the Irish Centre Brass Band.) The Secretary was asked to book a small stand at the Festival. K. Fitzsimmons had some camp of pens that would sell at the Festival. An order has been given. She will also be visiting Cavan shortly and will purchase some Cavan Crystal for the same reason. Further discussions on the Festival will take place at each of our monthly meetings.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th May 8.30. 

CANAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
14TH MAY 1979. AT THE IRISH CENTRE, CAMDEN SQUARE.

PRESENT:

MR. T. O'Reilly Chairman
MRS M. O'Brien Vice Chairman
Rev. J. Cusack Treasurer.
Mrs M. Clarke Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Maeema Fitzsimmons, Susan O'Reilly, John O'Brien
James Lynch, Charles Clarke, Jim Brady. Rev
Fr. Hetherston.

Apologies from Matt Bunton, Bridie Reilly.

The minutes of The last meeting were read and accepted.

The meeting was preceded by a mass for the repose of the soul of Maria McCauley, and the other people who were killed on the coach crash, recently. The mass was con-celebrated by Rev. Fr. Hetherston and Fr. Cusack. It was attended by members of the McCauley family.

The Dinner Dance held on The 26th April was very successful. The attendance was 158 and both the food and entertainment were enjoyed by all present. We received no complaints. Our next function is a Disco at the Irish Centre on Saturday The 23rd June. Music is by J. Murphy. Admission will be £1. Mrs O'Brien will arrange the admission tickets and have them available at the next meeting. Other arrangements will be made at the next meeting.

The Treasurer gave his report and shows us in a healthy financial position though the Dance expenses have yet to be settled.

Mrs O'Brien gave the report from the council meeting. The Festival being the important item. The stall has been booked and some items for sale have been ordered. The stewards are very important this year and we must have at least 6. At our next meeting we must have the names of the people who will act as stewards. Final arrangements of the part we intend to play at the Festival will have to be made at the next meeting.

The Chairman had no further details about the Welfare Case being dealt with at present. We may run a benefit dance at a later date. The Chairman also expressed his sympathy, and that of the Association, with the McCauley family on their tragic loss.

The meeting closed at 10.15. Next meeting on Monday 11th June at 8.30.

T. O'Reilly

CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON MEETING HELD ON MON.
11th JUNE 1979 AT THE IRISH CENTRE CAMDEN SQUARE

PRESENT:

MR. TOM O'REILLY CHAIRMAN
MRS M. O'BRIEN. VICE "
REV. FR. J. CUSACK. TREASURER.
MRS. M. CLARKE. SECRETARY.
MISS K. FITZSIMMONS. ASST. "

MEMBERS.

Maura Fitzsimmons, Susan Reilly,
James Brady, John O'Brien, Terry Farrelly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Chairman paid a tribute to James Lynch on his return to live in Ireland. He had been a member of the Association for many years and gave it his full support. We wish him well.

The Treasurer gave his report which shows a fair balance with only one outstanding amount due for the Dinner Dance.

The Chairman had tickets for sale for a benefit dance on 13th July for Mrs P. Coffey and most members present purchased some.

Mrs O'Brien and Mary Clarke to run the Disco on June 23rd.

The Chairman said Mr. French, Hackney would try to get some information on the

McBrien welfare case and he will report to Mr. Gerry Glynn.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with the Festival on July 1st. The Cavan stall will sell refreshments, Cavan Crystal, Home made cakes, pens and car keys. Fr Cusack and Tom O'Reilly to look after Refreshments, Kathleen Fitzsimmons to organise the Cavan Crystal, pens etc. and May Clarke the home made cakes. Tom O'Reilly to bring chairs which were sadly missed in other years. May Clarke to contact young girls to take part in the parade. John O'Brien, our chief Steward, reported he had seven stewards, six of which, we hope, will be available on the day. The Secretary will send the passes to the stewards and Committee members as soon as we receive them from the Festival organisers.

The meeting closed at 10.00.
Next meeting will be on Monday July 9th at 8.30.

T O'Reilly

Cavan Association, London, Meeting held on July 9th
at the Irish Centre, Camden Square.

Present. Mr. Tom Reilly Chairman
Mrs M. O'Brien Vice "
Rev. John Cusack Treasurer.
Mrs M. Clarke Secretary
Mrs K. Fitzsimmons Asst. Sec.

Members: Maria Fitzsimmons, John O'Brien,
Jim Brady, P. McCauley, C. Clarke and Rev. P.
Sheridan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Chairman welcomed Fr. Sheridan back to London, and said even though he has a very busy future his presence and advice would always be welcome in the Association.

While welcoming Fr. Sheridan, the Chairman found he had to say Farewell to our Treasurer Fr. Cusack who will be returning to Ireland and Cavan in early August. The Chairman said Fr. Cusack will be sadly missed by everyone in London. He said our Association will miss him but our loss is Cavan's gain. He thanked Fr. Cusack for all he had done for the Association and invited him as a guest at our Dinner on Nov 10th. Fr. Cusack accepted. It was decided, after some discussion to present Fr. Cusack with a cheque at his dance on August 1st, and to present a piece of Cavan Crystal as a raffle prize at this dance. Tickets were on sale at the meeting at £1.00 each.

A further presentation will be made to Fr. Casack at our Dinner Dance.

The Chairman asked for one member to act as Treasurer for the remainder of the year. Miss K. Fitzsimmons, Asst. Secretary agreed to do so.

The Chairman thanked all those who helped at the Festival. He said we had a very successful day and he thanked those who helped to get the Kavan stand ready for opening. He thought a larger stand would be better in future years. The takings for the day amounted to £233. Thanks were also due to the following ladies who made cakes, sandwiches etc for Sale: Mrs Brunton, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs P. Hennessey, Mrs Luke O'Brien, Miss M. Fitzsimmons, Miss K. Fitzsimmons, Mrs S. Reilly, Mrs M. O'Brien, Mrs B. Hagan, Mrs Clarke. After further discussion it was decided to make one payment to the Irish Centre at the end of the year for their rebuilding fund. It was also requested from this meeting that the delegates to the Council ask, at the next Council meeting: "That The Council Welfare Fund make an interest free loan to the Irish Centre Building Fund for the setting up of the Welfare offices at the Centre." The Secretary agreed to bring this up at the Council meeting on July 17th.

There followed a discussion on the guests for the Dinner Dance. A list of 26 guests was made including The Irish Ambassador. The Secretary will write

to each guest and should have the number of acceptances at the next meeting. The Chairman felt that a meeting may be necessary, before the Sept. monthly meeting, to deal with some aspects of the dinner dance. If this is found to be necessary the Secretary will contact the Committee.

Before the meeting closed the Chairman ^{wished everyone} a nice holiday. The next meeting will be on Monday Sept. 10th 1979 at 8.30. The meeting closed at 10.40. P.M.

T. O'Reilly

Cavan Association, London. Meeting held on
Sept. 10th 1979, at The Irish Centre, Camden Sq

Present.

MR. Tom O'Reilly Chairman
MRS H. O'Brien V. "
Miss K. Fitzsimmons Treasurer
Mrs M. Clarke Secretary

Miss M. Fitzsimmons, Misses Bridie and
Susan Reilly, Mr. Jerry Farrell

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and accepted.

The Secretary reported that 51 members attended
the Farewell Dance for J.R. Cusack on
18th August. The President, Matt Brunton
presented a cheque for £50 from the
Cavan Association, and paid a tribute
to him for his work for our association.
We also presented a set of Cavan
Crystal dishes and a £ bottle of Irish
Whisk towards the raffle.

Two officers attended the Council meeting
and reported that it is the intention of
the Council to have two Quiz teams
this year. One as usual and a special
junior Quiz. Cavan would be ~~then willing~~ ^{be} willing
to put two teams forward. May Clarke
asked the meeting of the council if
they would note the request from the
Cavan Association (as set out in the July
minutes). The Chairman, Mr Tray, said
Also proposed is a Women's Quiz team.

he would note the request. Mrs. O'Brien to attend the next meeting.

The Secretary said that all the invitation letters had been sent out and about nine replies have been received so far. The tickets will be available within a week. Some businesses with Irish interest have been requested to donate a prize for our raffle. No replies have come to hand as yet. A full report on the Dance arrangements at the next meeting.

It was agreed that people who paid membership fees in July would be members for 1979/80.

The meeting closed at 10.15.
Next meeting on Mon. 8th Oct.

T. O'Reilly

Cavan Association, London, Meeting held on Monday
8th Oct. 1979 at the Irish Centre.

PRESENT: MR TOM O'REILLY CHAIRMAN
MRS M. O'BRIEN. VICE "
MRS. M. CLARKE SECRETARY.
MR. M. BRUNTON. President

Miss Mauna Fitzsimmons, Mr Terry Fareely
Mr. John O'Brien. K. Sheridan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Chairman welcomed those present.

The Treasurer was unable to get to the meeting. No report.

Council. At the last council meeting those present were conducted around the new Melhamara Hall. Some thought it smaller than expected. The opening will take place as previously announced. An invitation to the special reception for Association officers was given to all Counties - to be held on Wednesday Feb 10th. Cavan have stated they wish to put in a junior sing team.

Dinner Dance Organisation going fairly well. Bank of Ireland to sponsor Menu cards. Most firms approached for a raffle prize have agreed to present one. Most ~~of~~ invitation have been accepted but the Ambassador had a prior engagement. Due to postal delays in Ireland some replies

have been held up. The Chairman will contact Mr. Wilson, Publicity to be urged from this week and Oct journals to be sent out, as soon as possible. The new accommodation figure for the hall is approx. 350. Our tickets are selling steadily and hopefully we will reach that figure.

A discussion on Fr. Cusack's presentation followed at it was proposed by Fr. Sheridan that we present him with a tape / radio set. The Chairman to check on this.

It was requested that a card be sent to Mrs J. Brady who has been ill. The Secretary to do this.

The next meeting to be held on Monday 29th Oct. for a check on ticket sales and final arrangements for the dance.

The meeting closed at 10.15 P.M.

T. O. Reilly

Cavan Association, London, Meeting Held on Monday 12th
November 1979, at the Irish Centre.

PRESENT: MR. J. O'Reilly Chairman
MRS M. O'Brien Vice "
Miss K. Fitzsimmons Treasurer
Mrs M. Clarke Secretary.

Mrs M. Fitzsimmons, Fr. Sheridan, Charles Clarke
Mr. J. O'Brien.

The Chairman welcomed those present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs O'Brien gave her report from the Council meeting. The Junior Quiz will be held as soon as possible, also the individual one. Details will be announced at the next Council meeting. The Festival will be held next year on July 6th.

The report of our Dinner Dance was highly successful. The management of the Irish Centre should be congratulated on the Mahonara Hall. The meal on the whole, was good but there was some instances of small portions and poor service. It was requested that the secretary write and point out the complaints to the management. A full report on the dance should be ready by the December meeting.

It was decided to hold our AGM on Sunday 20th January 1960 at 3.15 followed by mass. Notice will be sent to all Members of this AGM.

It is hoped that some more people will be able to attend the Cavan Association Dance in Birmingham.

Next meeting will be held on Monday Dec. 10th.

The meeting closed at 10.15.

T. O. Reilly

Meeting of Cavan Association held in The Irish Centre on Monday Dec. 10th 1979 at 8.30.

Present: Mr Tom O'Reilly Chairman
Mrs M. O'Brien Vice "
Miss K. Fitzsimmons Treasurer.
Mrs M. Clarke. Secretary.

Committee. Mauna Fitzsimmons, Susan Reilly,
Bridie Reilly, John O'Brien Charlie Clarke,
J.R. Sheridan.

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

All the money for Dinner Dance except for two members is now in and it is hoped to discuss what our donation to the Rebuilding Fund will be at the A.G.M.

The secretary was asked to find out what the position is on our Farm Bonds in Dublin prior to AGM. Was it interest taxed by the Inland Revenue.

The chairman will have the Dinner Dance photos from Mr Harrington at the next meeting.

The site for County Stalls will be decided by the Council shortly. There has been requests for them to be changed. The new Hostie will open in June this year.

The Junior Quiz will be held next week and Cavan match will be on January 13th. We have a promising team.

The notice for our AGM will be in the December issue of The Irish Counties Journal. All members will receive a copy.

The meeting closed at 10.15 and the next meeting is our AGM on January 20th.

T. O'Reilly

Meeting of The Cavan Association, London, held in
the Irish Centre, Camden Square, Monday Feb 4th 1980.

Present:

Tom O'Reilly	Chairman
Kathleen Fitzsimmons	Treasurer
May Clarke	Secretary
Charlie Clarke	Vice. Chairman
Rita Clarke	Asst. Secretary

Maura Fitzsimmons, Bridie Reilly, Susan Reilly,
Terry Furness, John Carolan and Fr. Sheridan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the
meeting and said he hoped we would have
another satisfactory year, this year.

As agreed at the AGM we are presenting
a £1,000 to the Irish Centre Rebuilding Fund.
Fr. Sheridan announced that we should
present this at a dance at the Centre and
invite all Cavan people, families and
friends to attend. Fr. Sheridan to arrange
the date, probably a Sunday night, as
soon as possible. Fr. Sheridan to give details
to the press and the Secretary to send a
newsletter to all members.

Fr. Sheridan felt that we should organise
a Bacon & Cabbage Dance earlier than June.
He hopes he can book The McKamara Hall
for a night (Saturday) during April. No
details at next meeting.

It was also agreed that we will hold a Dinner Dance in Oct/Nov. this year. Fr. Shindan undertook the task of writing to RTE on their Request and "announcing of Irish events" in London.

Council Report.

Four members including the Chairman attended the Council AGM.

The membership cards for the Federation were distributed. Cavan had requested 80 (our 1979 membership). Combined scheme with B & J for monthly prize.

The Council intend to set up a Cultural Committee newspaper which will be available to each county. They require to know number of copies required and what functions are being held in March/April.

They will set up a "Knock out" competition for 16-24 years (5 boys, 5 girls). More details later.

The 1979 Festival was highly successful resulting in donations £8,000 to Irish Centre Rebuilding Fund and £8,000 to Council Welfare Fund. 1980 Festival on July 6th. Chairman & Secretary of each County will be asked to attend a meeting at a later date.

St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 16th. Cavan intend to be represented. Final arrangements at our next meeting.

In preparation for this year's Festival, Susan Riley offered, at the

request of Fr. Sheridan, to write to business people in Cavan and find out what help or otherwise, they could give us towards organising this year's stall. He will also enquire if we could borrow the Cavan stall from Birmingham.

The meeting closed at 10.15 and the next meeting will be held on Monday March 16th 1980.

18 Before the meeting closed Fr. Sheridan had arranged The Presentation Dance for Sunday March 2nd. 8.30. Mahamara Hall. Music by The Grand Canyon.

T. O'Reilly

MEETING OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON, HELD IN THE IRISH CENTRE, CAMDEN SQUARE, MONDAY MARCH 10th 1980.

PRESENT.

Tom O'Reilly Chairman.
Kathleen Fitzsimmons Treasurer
Mary Clarke Secretary
Rita Clarke Asst Secretary

Susan Rieley, Binnie Rieley, Maureen Fitzsimmons, John Croghan, Lucy Farrelly. St. Chindan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The dance on 2nd March proved very successful and the raffle raised £125 which covered the cost of the band. We had 21 memberships paid during the evening. Fr. Sheridan is to make a report and arrange for it and photos to be published in the Celt.

Council Report

Susan Rieley's report of the Council meeting was very detailed and she was thanked by the chairman for doing a good job. A letter was read from J. Stevenson, (Sence of Ireland) denouncing the report attributed to him by the magazine Miss London. Mr Brian Mullhall gave a talk on Insurance and Investment. Stalls for the Festival should be ordered. There was a discussion on admission charge but nothing agreed.

Annual Dance on March 17th.
The draw for the Quiz has been
made and Cavan are drawn against
Loughfad in the 1st round, to be played
before the end of April.
Council fee now due.

Dance 12th April

It was decided to invite Mr. Cooney,
Mr. Sheidan and Jim Reilly (Dair)
and his wife as guests to the
dance.

Mr. Sheidan asked that a letter is
written to the Cavan County Board G.A.A.
and protest at the way things are
being run there at the moment. This
was agreed.

Council Representatives were asked to
make enquiries about the Phie Council
Welfare case.

Next meeting on March 31st.

Charles Clarke

MEETING OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION LONDON HELD IN THE IRISH
CENTRE ON MONDAY MARCH 31ST 1980 AT 8.30.

PRESENT: MR. C. CLARKE ACTING CHAIRMAN
MRS. M. CLARKE SECRETARY.
MISS R. CLARKE. ASST. SECRETARY.

Mrs Maura Fitzsimmons, Bridie Reilly, John
Carolan and Jerry Janssely.

Apologies from Tom Reilly, Kathleen Fitzsimmons
and Mr. Sheridan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted.

The Treasurer was not able to attend
the meeting, so her report will be
read at the next meeting.

Council Report.

Bridie Reilly gave her report of the Council
Meeting on March 25th. It had been
stated at the meeting that Martin Asse
had uncovered a transcript of the remarks
made by John Stevenson to a London magazine.
As there seems little doubt but that he had
made the statements credited to him the
matter is now being reported to The Press Council.
The Council were pleased with the St
Patrick's Day Parade. The Dinner Dance on
the 17th March was a success though some
people objected to the cost of the band £300.
The entrance fee to The Festival this year
is to be increased to £1.50 and 50p for

unaccompanied children. An stall was booked 15ft x 15ft cost £42.00.

The first round of the quiz should be completed by end of April. We are drawn against Longford.

A copy of the Irish Centre Report was given to each county.

Cavan through Bridie Reilly has asked if an inter-county debating competition could be arranged. The Council expressed an interest.

Arrangements for the Festival continue. Our thanks to Bridie and Susan for their reports and interest in the Council.

Dinner Dance. 12th April.

Final arrangements for Dance were made. John Carolan and Jerry Farrelly agreed to "do" the dance. We will hold a raffle during the evening. We should expect some 200 to 250 at the dinner. May clerks to call final figure over to the Irish Centre on 10th April.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.45. Next meeting on April 28th.

T. O'Reilly

Meeting of The Cavan Association, London held in
The Irish Centre on Monday April 28th '60

Present:

Tom O'Reilly Chairman
Kathleen Fitzsimons Treasurer
May Clarke Secretary
Rita Clarke Asst. "

Maura Fitzsimons, John Cardan, Jerry
Fareely and Fr. Sheridan.

The chairman welcomed everyone to the
meeting. He expressed a vote of sympathy
to Seamus Smith on the death of his
father and thanked Fr. Sheridan for offering
Mass, before the meeting, for the repose
of the soul of John Smith.
Apologies from Seamus Smith who was
unable to attend.

Council Report.

We have been requested by the Council
to have eight Stewards this year.
Jerry Fareely will be our chief
steward and we hope to get the rest.
John Cardan and Tom O'Reilly to
help Fr. Sheridan.

We have asked Longford to agree
to a date for our Dixie. So far we
have no reply.

Dinner Dance.

The dance was very enjoyable and our
thanks to the staff at The Irish Centre

for supplying a very nice meal.

The Chairman thanked Terry Farrell and John Carolan for attending at the dance and a special thanks to Peter McCauley and his young musicians. We hope Peter will be able to produce another "spot" at our next Dance. The Birmingham Association wrote to the Secretary and expressed their thanks for a lovely evening with us here in London.

Fr Sheridan asked the Secretary to write to Dr. McKinnon and reaffirm the Association's assistance should he still wish to run Parish Le Unions.

The next meeting will be held on Monday June 2nd 1960.

T. O'Reilly

MEETING OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON HELD ON
MONDAY 2ND JUNE 1980 AT 8.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Tom O'Reilly Chairman
Miss Kathleen Fitzsimons Treasurer
Mrs May Clarke Secretary
Miss Rita Clarke Asst. "

Committee:

Misses Mauna Fitzsimons, Rita Clarke,
Bridie Reilly, Susan Reilly, Messrs. Terry
Lavelly and John Carolan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read
and accepted.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

A letter received from Cumann Lúe-Chéas
Gaídeal was read. Mr. P. M. Brady, Chairman
thanked us for our letter of concern for the
welfare of the county Board, and assured
us that a new spirit of enthusiasm now exists
throughout the county, and hopefully success
will come again to Cavan.

Council Report: Bridie and Susan Reilly
again attended the meeting on May 20th.
One of the items on the agenda - a
contribution towards John O'Shea's fund.
(Manager of The Irish Centre). Mr. O'Shea had
retired from The Centre and the Council had
presented him with a Portable T.V. Set.
As Longford have made no contact with us
as regards the Quirk, it now looks as if

we shall have a bye into 2nd round against Tipperary.

The ~~arrange~~ arrangements for the Festival are now almost complete. Free passes for helpers and cars will be distributed at the next meeting.

Festival Arrangements. Cavan. We hope to run our stall on the same lines as last year. Tom O'Reilly will provide the Gas burner for tea making. Final details will be made at our next meeting. Hopefully we will have at least seven more helpers for Jerry Jureely. The Secretary to Contact Patsy Hennessy re the parade. It was felt that the Wednesday night, prior to the Festival, would be a very suitable night for our next meeting - Monday 30th ~~June~~

T. O'Reilly

MEETING OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON HELD
IN THE IRISH CENTRE ON MONDAY 30th June 1960.

PRESENT:

MR. MATT BRUNTON, CHAIRMAN
MR. TOM O'REILLY, Chairman.
MISS Kathleen Fitzsimmons Treasurer
MRS May Clarke Secretary
Miss Rita Clarke Asst. 4

Mrs R. Brunton, Miss Maureen Fitzsimmons, Miss Susan Reilly, Mr. Jerry Ferris, Mr. John Carroll.

Apologies. Sr. Sheridan was at a Festival meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed that all the money from the dance was now in.

Festival. The Council report was taken up completely with the Festival. All our preparations are complete. The stewards will receive their free passes before the end of the week and the two free car passes and stall holders badges were given out at the meeting. The Chairman requested that helpers would get to the park by 9.30 or 10.00 o'clock. There will be mass at 10.00.

The Secretary reported that she has now booked a band for our Dinner Dance on Nov. 15th. The Suir Valley Sounds has

been booked at a cost of £100, to play from 8.30 to 1.00 o'clock. We can make no further arrangements until we have some menu prices from the Irish Centre.

~~At this time~~ An article in the magazine "Irish Scene" was discussed and it was unanimously decided that the Cavan Association would follow the same line as St. Cagney and ignore the article. It was generally felt that nothing would be gained by taking any action.

The meeting closed at 10 o'clock and the next meeting will be held on Monday July 21st.

T. O. Rerthy

Meeting of The Cavan Association, London
held in The Irish Centre on Monday 21st July.

Present: Mr Tom O'Reilly Chairman
Mr. Charles Clarke Vice "
Miss K. Fitzsimons Treasurer.
Mrs May Clarke Secretary
Miss Rita Clarke Ass. "

Miss Maureen Fitzsimons, Miss Susan Reilly, Miss Bidie Reilly, Mr John Caroleen and Mr. Jerry Farrelly.

The ~~Irish~~ chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Secretary reported that our stall at the Festival was highly successful. The receipts for the day was £192.00 as most of the articles were donated from our members credit was due to the people who gave so generously. Cakes etc were given by, Mrs Brunton, Mrs Patsy Hennessey and her sister-in-law, Maureen Fitzsimons, Kathleen Fitzsimons, Rita Clarke, Susan and Bidie Reilly, Mrs Kane, Kathleen O'Reilly and May Clarke. The hire of the tent for the day was £63. It was felt that it might be cheaper if we could supply our own tent in future years. A discussion on the various aspects of the stall followed and it was generally felt that other ways of both stocking and obtaining the stall could be tried in other years. The Chairman

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Thanked John Carolan, Andy Kane, Seamus Smith, Tom Fitzpatrick, Patsy Hennessey, Dan Laddy, Tom Reilly all of whom did a good job as stewards under the guidance of Chief Stewart Jerry Farrell. Except for Patsy Hennessey, who organised Cavan participants in the County Parade, they all helped ~~for~~ Sheridan on the sports field. They also sold tickets for the raffle which amounted to £884.

Council Report. A letter received from Mr. Haughey re the Irish Centre donation from the Irish Government was read to the meeting. This confirmed his faith in the welfare work done by the Irish Centre in London and for what has already been achieved by them. They also wanted names for the Junior Quiz. On the Quiz we meet Tipperary in the next round.
Dinner Dance.

The secretary reported that a band has been booked which will cost £100. She will have the menu before the next meeting and hopefully the tickets as well. The meeting did not decide on the guests which will amount to six as a maximum.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th September. The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

T. O'Reilly

Meeting of The Cavan Association, London held in
The Irish Centre, Camden Sq. Mon 8th Sept 80.

Present: Tom O'Reilly Chairman
Kathleen Fitzsimmons Treasurer
May Clarke Secretary.

Maura Fitzsimmons, Bridie Reilly and John Carolan.

The chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

The Secretary read a letter of interest to the Association, from Miss Mc Grinethy, Cavan Community Radio to ask us if we would be interested in sending some material for broadcasting on this in Cavan. It was decided to ask Fr Sheridan to follow this up. John Carolan will see Father. A letter of thanks from Mr Murphy was received and read. We made a donation of £20 towards the fund to help his wife go to Lourdes.

Maura Fitzsimmons refused to accept payment for the expenses of sending a mass card to the McGovern family.

The report from the Council had been dealt with at the last meeting as there was no Council meeting in August.

The tickets for the dinner dance were distributed. It was agreed that Fr. Hetherington will be the only guest invited to the dinner this year. The Secretary to contact the Banks and Travel Agents for donations for prizes.

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Monday 6th Oct 80.

T. O'Reilly

Meeting of The Cavan Association, London on
Oct 1960 in the Irish Centre, Camden Square.

Present: Tom O'Seely Chairman
Kathleen Fitzsimons Treasurer.
May Clarke. Secretary.

Meeting of The Cavan Association, London held in the
Irish Centre, on Monday Nov. 10th 1980

Present: Tom O'Reilly Chairman
 Kathleen Fitzsimons Treasurer.
 May Clarke Secretary.
 Charlie Clarke Vice Chairman

Susan Reilly, John Carolan, Rita Clarke, Maureen
Fitzsimmons and Lucy Tansley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer gave her report and shows our a/c are up to date. The year's a/c will be ready for the AGM.

From the Council it was reported that Leeds had won the Knockout Competition. The Beaubien event had raised £3,000 for the fund. Tickets were on sale for the St. Patrick's Day Parade Fund. It was agreed that the Association would purchase 10 tickets for the dance. Cavan beat Westmeath in the recent round of the Quiz and now meet Cork in the quarter final. Date to be arranged.

The tickets for the dance seem to be selling very slowly. The prizes from the sponsors will be available. The Chairman said he had purchased the gift for Mr. Hetherington at a cost of £94, he also requested for Orange juice to be supplied on the principle table where Mr. Hetherington will sit.

The Secretary said she had sent a newsletter and the October Journal to all members. The newsletter gave the details of the Menu for the Dinner and the date and time of our AGM in December.

John Carolan and Jerry Farrelly were again asked to "man" the door. They willingly agreed.

The meeting closed at 9.50. The next meeting will be our AGM on Sunday Dec 7th at 3.30 p.m.

T O Rilly

A meeting of the Cavan Association - London was held in the Irish Centre on Monday February 9th at 8.30 pm.

Members present were.

Tom O'Reilly,	Chairman
Jerry Farrell,	Vice-Chairman
Bridie Reilly,	Secretary,
Kathleen Fitzsimmons	Treasurer.

May Clarke, Maureen Fitzsimmons Marian Reilly
& John Carolan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. The minutes of the AGM were also read.

Correspondance included letters & pamphlets from Bolands Cat Hire and The Magic Bus Travel Service.

John Carolan gave a short report on the fund raising for the family of the late Joe M^r, Govers. In total £1900 had been raised and John had sent a mass card on behalf of the Cavan Association.

The chairman wished to convey his thanks to both John Carolan and Fr. Paddy Sheridan for their fine efforts in this cause.

There followed a report on the Quiz given by May Clarke, she stated that although Cavan were narrowly beaten by Kilkenny an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of £1122.

A report on the council AGM was given by Bridie Reilly details of the election of officers & plans for the coming year were discussed. The results of the 1980 London Irish Festival showed a profit of £19,918.

The St Patrick's Parade will be held on Monday 15th March moving off at 1.30 from Horse Guard's Parade. Plans will be in Westminster Cathedral at 2.00 pm. Caran will be represented.

Details of coming events in the Caran social calendar were discussed and it was decided to have a Bacon & Cabbage Dinner Dance on Saturday May 30th in the Kennedy Hall at the Irish Centre. Also the Caran quiz team were to be presented with their runners up medals at this function.

The March meeting ~~is~~ is to be held at the home of Fr. Paddy Sheridan on March 2nd at 8.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.

T. O. Reilly

A meeting of the Cavan Association - London was held on Monday 2nd March 1981 at Fr. Sheridan's home, 237, Goldhurst Terrace, London NW6.

Members present.

Johnny O'Reilly

Chairman

Bridie Reilly

Secretary

Maura Fitzmaurice

As. Secretary

John Carolan, Maura Reilly & Fr. Sheridan

The Chairman opened the meeting by warmly thanking Fr. Sheridan for hosting the March meeting of the Cavan Association.

The minutes were read & approved with apologies from May Clarke.

Correspondance included a letter from the Dublin Association informing us of a special fund that has been set up for the families of the 'Mortlight Club' Diarists.

No action was taken on this matter until further details could be obtained.

Due to the absence of the treasurer there was no treasurer's report.

Maura Reilly gave the council report which included final details of the St Patrick's Parade stall prices for the Milk festival in July

NB. 15 X 15 feet £45 + VAT

12 X 12 " £40 + VAT

20 X 20 " £67 + VAT

24 X 12 " £60 + VAT

Booth frame 20 X 50 " £300 + VAT / or 5 units 20 X 10

The draw for the first round of the Guinness Cup Quiz means that Meath are drawn against Caran. Also the fee for the Quiz has been increased to £5.

Discussion on the Caran stand for the 1981 festival followed. It was hoped that some arrangements for a permanent Caran stall could be reached.

The forthcoming Bacon & Cabbage Dance was discussed. The group the 'Managoldens' were booked for the event. Confirmation to be had in writing. The price of tickets could not be decided upon as we were awaiting confirmation of prices from the Irish Centre. (The group £100 fee)

Under any other business Fr. Sheridan spoke briefly about his new role as promoter of for the Obligate Mission.

The meeting closed at 9-45 PM.

T. O. Reilly

A meeting of the Caran Association London was held on Monday 6th April 1981 at the Irish Centre London

Members present,

Tom O'Reilly Chairman

Jerry Farrelly Vice-Chairman

Bridie Reilly Secretary

Kathleen Fitzsimon Treasurer

Maura Fitzsimon Assistant Secretary

and John Carolan.

After the opening prayer the chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes were read approved and signed.

Correspondence, there was only one item of correspondence a letter from John M'Namee of the Managolden Band confirming our booking for the forthcoming Bacon & Cabbage Dinner Dance.

The treasurers report showed a balance of £387 in the current account and £31 cash in hand. Membership stands at 31.

A report of Caran's participation in the St Patrick's Day Parade followed. Those who were able to attend said a grand time was had by all and the day was very enjoyable the highlight being Mass at Westminster Cathedral.

The secretary gave a short report of Caran's efforts in the first round of the Quiz. Caran beat Meath score 100-84.

Matters of interest arising from the Council of Irish Counties meeting were that will regard to the Irish Festival in Roundwood Park, little progress had so far been made, but it was hoped a Festival Committee would be formed in the very close future, until such time progress was limited, Other matters of interest were the opening of St. Louis's Hotel in Westmount and the resignation of Tony Magrion from the Council of Irish Counties Executive, Although the latter was hoped to be under reconsideration.

Our forthcoming Bacon & Cabbage Dinner Dance was then discussed, The chairman distributed many of the tickets and hoped for a large attendance. Raffle prizes are to be discussed at the next meeting.

There being no other business the meeting ~~at~~ closed at 10:00 PM approx.

T. O. Rialty

A meeting of the Caran Association - London
was held on Monday 11th May 1981 8.30pm
at the Irish Centre - London

Members Present,

Tom 'O Reilly, Chairman

Jerry Farrelly, Vice-Chairman

Bridie Reilly, Secretary

Kathleen Fitzsimons, Treasurer

Maura Fitzsimons, Assistant Secretary

and John Carolan.

Apologies for absence from May Clarke
and Susan Reilly.

The Chairman opened the meeting
by welcoming everyone.

The minutes were read approved
and signed. There was no correspondence.
The Treasurers report showed a ~~def~~
balance of £393.71 in the ~~deposit~~^{current}
account and £185.56 in the ~~current~~^{deposit}
account.

Our forthcoming 'Bacon & Cabbage Dance
in the Kennedy Hall was then
discussed. A check on the ticket
situation was done and it was felt
we would sell enough ^{tickets} to cover the
expenses for the evening. We decided
to run a raffle as usual and there
was hope that some prizes would be
donated for this.

After lengthy and heated discussion
it was decided to go ahead with our 1979
A.G.M. pledge to donate ^{£500} money to the

Irish Centre for it's building fund.
The London Irish Festival being held
on July 5th will have it's usual
Carac Mand, but this year as a means
of economy we will be erecting
our own. It is hoped that we
will be selling home-made produce
and items of a Carac nature on the
~~day~~ stall. It was felt that we
should discuss this at length at our
June meeting

There being no other business
the meeting closed at 9-50 PM.
T. O'Reilly

A meeting of the Caran Association - London
was held on Monday 1st June 1981 8.30pm
at the Irish Centre - London

Members Present,

Tom O'Reilly

Chairman

Jerry Farrelly

Vice-Chairman

May Clarke

Bredie Reilly

Kathleen Fitzmaurice

Maura Fitzmaurice

John Carolan,

Baran Reilly

The minutes were read approved and
signed.

There was only one item of
correspondance from the Irish Centre publicising
the sponsored walk.

The Treasurers report a balance
of £185-86 in the Deposit Account
and £172-21 in the current account.

Baran Reilly gave the Council report
which mostly dealt with final details for
the 1981 London Irish Festival.

Discussion followed on what would be
displayed on the Caran stall. It was
agreed that home-made produce such
as cakes, buns and sandwiches would
make up the contents of the stall,

Tea and other soft drinks would also
be on sale.

John Carolan & Jerry Farrelly volunteered
to erect a stall the Saturday before the

festival.

~~The~~ The May Bacon & Cabbage Dinner Dance was discussed and monies outstanding for tickets collected. It was generally agreed that the function was a great success and the group the Shanagoldens were to be complemented on the entertainment they provided.

The committee were unanimous in their decision to invite the Shanagoldens back for our two remaining functions in the year.

Discussion followed on plans for the September dance to be held in the Kennedy Hall. No agreement could be reached at the meeting and it was deferred to the July meeting.

There being no other business

The meeting closed at 10:00 PM.

T. O'Reilly

A meeting of the Cavan Association - London was held on Monday 13th July 1981 at the Irish Centre, London.

Members Present,

Mr Tom O'Reilly	Chairman
Mr Terry Farrelly	Vice Chairman
Mrs Kathleen Fitzsimons	Treasurer
Mrs Bridie Reilly	Secretary
Mrs Muira Fitzsimons	
Mr John Carolan	
Miss Marian Reilly	

Apologies for absence from Mrs May Clarke.
The minutes were read approved and signed.

There was only one item of correspondence from Fr Cagney, Director of Irish Centre thanking the Cavan Association for its donation of £500 at a recent function.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of £185.56 in the current account and £319.00 in the deposit account.

The London Irish Festival was the next topic under discussion. The chairman thanked the committee members for their marvellous effort at the Festival. It was generally agreed that having our own stall was a great boost to the day, both in providing much space inside and saving us a considerable amount of money. It was hoped that we could streamline the stall and make it into a ready

to assemble kit for next year festival,
Everyone who made cakes and attended
to the tea was thanked and those
who supplied equipment such as Movers
water carriers and gas appliances.

It was unanimously decided that we
would sell Caravans next year
as this year there was a great demand for
them.

Our next function is a dance in
the Kennedy Hall on September 26th '81.

It was hoped we would be able to book
a band to play at this 'The Riverside Five'
was mentioned as a possibility. Plans for this
would be finalised at the next meeting.
There was also mention that the dance
should be run in conjunction with Fr
Paddy Sheridan O.M.I. to benefit his fund
raising efforts for the Obligation.

There being no other business the
meeting closed at 10.00 PM with the
Chairman wishing everyone a fine holiday.

T O Rilly

A meeting of the Caran Association London was held on Monday 7th September 1981 at Fr Meridans home, 237 Goldhurst Terrace London NW6.

Members Present

Tom O'Reilly Chairman

Kathleen Fitzsimon Treasurer

Bridie Reilly Secretary

Mary Clarke

John Carolan

Maura Fitzsimon

Fr Paddy Meridan Marian Reilly

The minutes were read approved & signed. Correspondence included one letter from Mrs Erid Marray and one from The Managolden Band confirming our booking for the 14th November Dance Dance.

The Treasurers Report showed a balance in the current account of £319.21 forthcoming functions.

Discussion followed on the September Dance to be held in the Kennedy Hall. The chairman suggested a band called 'The Riveride Five' and it was agreed that we would try to book them for a fee of £120. It was decided that we would provide food at the dance and a Checker & Chips supper would be included in the cost of the ticket i.e. £2.50.

The November Dance, which is a Bacon & Cabbage Dance was fixed at a price of £6 per head. It was decided to have 300 tickets printed.

John Carolan mentioned that he felt we should send a man card to Tony Mangion Vice Chairman of the Council of Irish Counties on the death of his brother. It was decided not to do this as it was difficult to know where to draw the line on such things.

The Chairman mentioned that as it was The Fermanagh Association's 25th anniversary we should mark the occasion by sending a telegram. The secretary agreed to do this.

Fr Meridan mentioned his Autumn Faghe to be held in Quez Road on 19th September, and hoped for lots of support.

The meeting closed at 10.20 PM.

T. O. Reilly

A meeting of the Caran Association London was held on Monday 5th October 1981 at the Irish Centre London at 8.30pm.

Members Present.

Mr Tom Reilly Chairman

Miss Kathleen Fitzsimon Treasurer

Bridie Reilly Secretary

Maria Fitzsimon

John Carolan

Susan Reilly

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Correspondence included two letters from the London branch of the H. Block Committee a letter from the band Riverside Five and correspondence from the Leitrim Association regarding a sponsored walk.

The treasurers report showed a balance of £149.21 in the current account and £185.56 in the deposit account.

Susan Reilly gave the Council report and matters arising from this included a payment of £10 to the secretary to cover a donation made on behalf of the Caran Association to the retirement of Tiag Keelan formerly of the Irish Embassy and past chairman of the Council of Irish Counties. Also a payment of £4 was made to John Carolan to cover the rental of tables & chairs used at the festival.

A report on the Inter County Quiz showed Cavan drawn against Donegal in the next round and the chairman wished the Quiz team luck.

A discussion followed on the September Dance and the reasons for its failure.

Although the band were very good & the food supplied by the Insi Centre of a very high standard it was felt that the lack of time in organising it did not help and also the difficulty in selling tickets so near to our Annual Dinner Dance. The chairman urged for a greater effort with regard to the November Annual Dinner. Tickets for this were distributed to committee members present.

The secretary was requested to write for donations for raffle prizes to all the Irish carriers, and also write to the relevant Insi papers & journals.

Guests for the dinner are to include Mrs. Sheridan, Curack, & Metherell.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9:35 pm.

T. O. Reilly

A meeting of the Caran Association - London was held on Monday 9th November 1981 at the Irish Centre, London at 8.45 pm approx.

Members Present

Mr John O'Reilly	Chairman
Mr Jerry Farrelly	Vice - Chairman
Mrs Bridie Reilly	Secretary
Mrs Mauna Fitzsimons	
Mr John Carolan	

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by John Carolan and signed by the chairman.

Apologies from the treasurer Kathleen Fitzsimons and Aislin Reilly.

Correspondance included letters from the Fernsagh Association, thanking us for our congratulatory telegram for the 25th Anniversary, also from the Northern Ireland H. Block Committee, and a card from Mrs Mauna Terrell thanking us for our Mass offering for her late husband Reginald Terrell R.I.P.

The main topic of discussion at their meeting was our forthcoming Annual Dinner on the 14th November in the M^r. Namara Hall.

Tickets were selling quite well and it was hoped that the usual last minute "rush for tickets" would boost the number.

As yet no replies had been received from any of the carriers re our request for donations for raffle prizes, but we are still hopeful.

The usual committee members offered to sell raffle tickets and John Carolan, Jerry Farrelly and

Chairman Tom O'Reilly agreed to 'man' the doors.

The secretary gave the Council Report. (October)

The meeting was attended by Tiag Reekem one of the founder members of the Council and he thanked everyone for their kindness over the years and especially for the retirement present he received (money). The Chairman of the Council said that he was awaiting confirmation from the Embassy that it would soon be possible for the Chairman of each County to sign application forms for Irish passports. The Annual Dinner is to be held at The Royal Garden Hotel on St Patrick's Night no band had yet been decided on & the price of the tickets is to be confirmed at a later date.

The St Patrick's Day Parade will take place on the Monday 14th March subject to confirmation it will take the same route as last year from Horse Guards Parade to Westminster Cathedral.

There is to be a raffle to aid funds for the Parade. A book of 6 tickets for 50p. and each county is expected to sell their quota of 50 books.

Fr Cagney gave the Insi Centre Report,

As he is departing at the end of the month (October) he thanked all the counties for their support over the year. He said that Fr Claude Malane will be the new director of the Insi Centre and will take up duties at the end of the month.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.45 pm approx.

J. J. Simmons

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 25th January 1982 at the Irish Centre London at 8.30pm. Members Present.

Mr Peter Donohoe	President
Kathleen Fitzmaurice	Chairman
Bridie Reilly	Secretary
Maura Fitzmaurice	Treasurer

Jerry Farrelly, John Carolan, Mary Clarke, Michael Muller, Michael Gwynor, Fr. Paddy Sheridan, and our guest speaker Fr. Claude Malone.

After the opening prayer, the chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and as it was the first meeting under new chairmanship the Chairman thanked Mr. Tony O'Reilly in his absence for all his work for the Cavan Association over the past year, and made it known that if it were not for Tony there would be no Cavan Association today.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed.

Matters arising, were queries on the confusion over the tea & sandwiches at the AGM, which Fr. Malone dealt with, and a query over the bill for the September Buffet Dance.

Fr. Sheridan wished to make it known that he felt the November Dinner Dance was an outstanding success, and that John Carolan was to be congratulated on selling so many tickets.

Apologies for absence were received from Susan Reilly & Maura Terrell.

Correspondence included letters from the Irish Centre, Waterford Assoc, Council of Irish Counties, Br 9. Mr Wally Smyth, Delia Burke (regarding holiday cottages) Mrs M. Kean and James O'Reilly.

Our guest speaker for the evening Fr Malone gave a very comprehensive talk on the functions and problems surrounding the Irish Centre at the present time.

He felt that the Irish Centre was fed the Irish community & should therefore be given help towards trying to lessen the large debt. Fr Malone outlined details of how some groups had helped by taking on redecoration schemes, namely the Tommy Maguire School of Irish Dancing who decorated the Douglas Hyde Lounge, and the Leitrim Assoc, who decorated the bar area & stairs leading to the Kennedy Hall.

Fr Malone appealed to the Association for as much help as possible financial or otherwise.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of £185-56 in the Deposit account and £522-92 in the current account. Membership stands at 42.

The secretary gave the Council report which included items on the St Patrick's Day Parade in which Cavan will take part and the possibility of sending two altar servers namely Michael ~~Mullen~~ ^{Gavin O'Leary} (junior) and John Fitzpatrick (still to be confirmed) for the Mass in Westminster Cathedral, at 2.00 pm. The Council Dinner Dance will be on Wednesday 17th March at the Royal Garden Hotel Price £12.00. Dan Corrigan & his Band will be playing. John Cusack & Maureen Fitzmaurice have

agreed to be delegates to the Council for 1982.

The dates for the 1982 social functions were confirmed as Saturday 5th June and Saturday 13th November, both in the M. Namara Hall, at the Irish Centre. Bands suggested were The Shanagolden and Riverside Five, John Carolan is to enquire after the former and Bridie Reilly the latter.

Under any other business it was agreed unanimously that the 1982 Caran fund raising would be directed towards the Irish Centre. Fr. Sheridan suggested a computer cost £2,225 would be useful to cut down on administrative costs and be more efficient. Mrs May Clarke felt that perhaps the cost of installing a computer would be ~~too~~ outside of our reach.

Olters felt that perhaps money was needed now, and an instant donation be made. No agreement was reached and further discussion was warranted. Fr. Sheridan suggested a donation of £100 be made via Waterford for their Golf Open Day on the 3rd March at Trent Park, and that he would be willing to take part. The secretary agreed to contact Andy Keane to see if he would be available to participate.

The secretary was also requested to write letters to Fr. Nottingham PP. M. John of Ave. and Mr Paddy Carroll on the death of his brother Edwin a noted Caran footballer who tragically drowned over the Christmas. There being no other business

The meeting closed at 10.40 PM.

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A meeting of the Caravan Association London was held on Monday 8th February at 8.30pm. at the Irish Centre London.

Members Present

Mr Peter Donohoe	President
Kathleen Fitzmaurice	Chairman
Bridie Reilly	Secretary
Maura Fitzmaurice	Treasurer

Mrs May Clarke, Mr John Carroll, Maura Reilly, Tom O'Reilly, Michael Gaynor and Michael Muller.

After the opening prayer, the secretary read the minutes which were recorded by Maura Reilly.

Apologies for absence from Mrs Maura Terrell and Fr Paddy Meridan.

Correspondence, included one internal letter from the Treasurer to the secretary, and one letter from the Irish Centre dated December 81 regarding outlanding bells. Also letter requesting support for the ~~Belfast~~ ^{Belfast} bells run by the ~~Ulster~~ ^{Ulster} Assoc. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of £662.95 in the current account, £185.56 in the deposit account and £53.50 cash in hand.

Fr Maloney Fund Raising Meeting

The chairman said that she had been given a parcel from a friend in Ireland and was donating it to the Caravan Assoc so that we could raise money (by having a raffle) to help the Irish Centre out of it's present financial difficulty. It was felt that further discussion would be needed to get this venture

into full swing by the date of the Lardar Irish Festival. Succumb on the festival followed and the chairman said that some committee members had already started making soft toys for the Hall and some people were being asked to do handicrafts such as knitting garments etc.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Caran will be participating as usual and it is hoped more people than last year will be able to attend. The parade moves off from Whitehall at 1.30 pm on Sunday 14th March for mass at 2.00 pm in Westminster Cathedral.

Social function for 1982

The first dance will be on Saturday 5th June 1982 in the M.C. Namara Hall.

The Managolden Band and the Riverside 5 were approached to play on the night, but both had already been booked. Tom O'Reilly said that he would look into the possibility of booking a band & report back to the next meeting.

Muan Reilly suggested we send a photograph to the Anglo Celt of the last dance. This idea was proposed by Tom Reilly and recorded by Mary Clarke.

Under Any other Business, the secretary asked whether with regard to the draw for the St. Patrick's Parade fund the association should buy the outstanding books of tickets and donate the £9.50 to the fund. This idea was agreed to.

Also under any other business John Cogan asked for the figures for the November Dance to be made clear. The chairman duly obliged and all

queries and discrepancies were cleared up.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.15 AM.

Date of next meeting 1st of March 1982.

R. J. Simmons

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 1st March 1982 at 8.45 PM approx in the Irish Centre London.

Present were.

Mr Peter Donohoe	President
Mrs Kathleen Fitzmaurice	Chairman
Mrs Brodie Keeler	Secretary
Mrs. Maureen Fitzmaurice	Treasurer

Mr Michael Mullen, Mr. John Carolan,
Mr. Michael Gaynor, Mrs Moira Terrell
and Mrs Mrs Pursey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

Apologies were received from Fr Sheridan, Terry Farrelly, and Susan Reilly.

The treasurers report showed a balance of £611.45 in the bank, Cash in hand £18.05.

Mrs Maureen Fitzmaurice gave a very detailed Council report. Items of particular interest to us include the draw for the first round of the quiz, we are to play Meath. The final arrangements for the Parade, and Dinner Dance at the Royal Garden Hotel on St Patrick's night, and the decision by the Council to furnish a copy of the accounts of the London Irish Festival to each County. While discussing the festival Mr John Carolan pointed out that the Vice-Chairman was annoyed about the short notice he was given about the special Buffet Dance for the Stewards. The secretary apologised, but said that she had made every effort to contact him by telephone and left

numerous messages. Mr Corlan said that notification by letter would have been more suitable.

The secretary agreed and said she would try to be more efficient.

A report on Fr. Maloney Fund Raising meeting by the chairman followed. It was agreed that a picture of the party would be helpful and if we raffle it some other prizes would be needed. It was decided that other careers such as Aer Lingus and Sealink, should be approached. The 'Sale of Work' also being undertaken by us was discussed it was felt that the best time for this would be towards the end of the year, so as not to coincide with the London Irish Festival.

The St Patrick's Day Parade was the next item under discussion, those who were able would attend and the two altar servers had been arranged.

The June Dance, As yet no band have been picked. The secretary agreed to contact Mr Tom O'Reilly about 'The Velvet Touch'.

Under any other business, the secretary said she had been approached by Fr Brian Lawlor of the Irish Welfare Bureau Harmerwith regarding the Mr. Goughlin family who were going through distressing times. The committee agreed to send £50.00 donation. Also under any other business Mr John Corlan asked why the chairman had presented gifts to Mrs Mary Clarke Mr Tom O'Reilly at the last meeting. The chairman said that they were personal gifts from herself to the afore mentioned and nothing to do with Caran Association, and that if

presentations were to be made to either, then they certainly warranted discussion.

Mr. Carolan said that since she had already given her gifts it left the association in bad light.

The chairman stressed that they were personal gifts & he certainly never intended it to be as a slight on the Association.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10:40 PM. *[Signature]*

My Clerk, J. C. Carter, Michael Butler, H. A. P. P. P.
Myself, George, Love, George, and the other Gentry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
approved & signed on the adoption of Maria
Liz Wilson and seconded by Michael Gargner
The chairman said she was pleased to see
with a good attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Terry
Lavelley and Maria Keilly.

Properties included below from Dr. Noel Pemberton, Hughes, Alameda, Kathleen Mc Gowan, Irish Creek, Idaho, Thomas, Idaho, both Clearing, and Reed Hotel, Idaho.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$875.45 in the bank and \$3.05 Cash in hand. Mr. Howard Robinson gave a very detailed Audit report, which included mention of such places as the 100th Street, Ponds, Beaver Dam, Gibson, Big Cove (Cave archery place).

Our efforts were aimed to find money for the
book table was discussed at length. It is hoped that
the plan for the party will take place at our
home in New Haven. The second time in the class
will be \$100, and more \$50. It was proposed
to get 6000 copies of tickets printed, at 25 p each.

A meeting of the Cavan Amnutation London was held on Monday 5th April 1982 at 8.45 pm in the Irish Centre, London.

Present were:

Peter Donohoe	President
Kathleen Fitzsimon	Chairman
Brokie Reilly	Secretary
Maura Fitzsimon	Treasurer.

Maura Trell, Fr. Meridian, Kathleen M^c. Gath, May Clarke, John Carolan, Michael Mullen, Una Pursey, Michael Gwynor, Rose Gough, and Anne M. Gorty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved & signed on the adoption of Maura Fitzsimon and recorded by Michael Gwynor. The chairman said she was pleased to see such a good attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Jerry Farrelly and Marian Reilly.

Correspondence included letters from Dr Nial Plunkett, Phyllis Morrow, Kathleen M^c. Gath, Irish Circle Cable Television, Anglo Irish Airways and Crest Hotels Ltd.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of £675.45 in the bank and £8.05 Cash in Hand. Mrs Maura Fitzsimon gave a very detailed Council report, which included mention of such past events as the St Patrick's Parade, Council Dinner, Guinness Cup Quiz (Cavan are to play Meath).

Our efforts with regard to fund raising for the Irish Centre was discussed at length. It is hoped that the draw for the party will take place at our November Dinner Dance. The second prize in the draw will be £100, 3rd prize £50. It was proposed we get 6000 books of tickets printed. Cost 25p each

ticket, one ticket free with every book sold.

Confirmation is yet to be had from B.I before tickets can be printed.

Our dance for Saturday 5th June was discussed at length. It was decided that it would not be a normal dinner dance, but food would be available if required in the form of Chicken & Chips. Tickets are £1 each & chairman said we would organise printing of same. Mr John Corbett suggested that one person should be put in charge of the tickets and nominated Michael Gagner who duly obliged. The band 'The Northlanders' have been booked to play for £80.00. Fr Sheridan suggested 600 tickets should be printed & we should sell as many as possible, perhaps some people would buy tickets & not attend.

A raffle will be held on the night to boost funds.

Under any other business, Fr Sheridan suggested that for our Annual Dinner Dance we try to attract a well known figure. The name Michael O Hehir was mentioned & Peter Donohoe said he would write a personal letter and invite. Also briefly discussed was the social decline of the Irish Centre. Fr Sheridan said the cause could be lack of atmosphere, and bad entertainment. Mr John Corbett highlighted the fact that at a dance he recently organised, one part of the bar in the M^r Namara Hall was closed & people had to wait to get served. The chairman suggested John Corbett approach the proper person & find out why.

At this stage the chairman presented The Vaughan Cup to the meeting which Cavan have won in conjunction with Clare for the fund raising efforts. She also stated that Jan Corrigan said that he

would be pleased to do a guest spot
at one of our dances if the dates coincided
with a tour he was on.

There being no other business the
meeting closed at 10:40 PM.

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 10th May 1982 at 8.45 pm in the Irish Centre London.

Present were.

Peter Donohoe

President

Kathleen Fitzsimons

Chairman

Bridie Reilly

Secretary

Maura Fitzsimons

Treasurer

also Michael Gaynor, Jerry Fennelly, John Carolan, Muan Reilly, Michael Mullen and Maureen Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed on the proposition of Peter Donohoe and recorded by Michael Gaynor.

Apologies for absence were received from Fr. Mervan, Maura Terrill and Una Persey.

Correspondence included letters from the Irish Centre regarding their forthcoming fund raising events, a letter from R. J. Emmet offering a case of 12 bottles of Emmet Cream Liqueur, one from Cavan Crystal stating they were unable to donate anything this year.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of £665.45 and cash in hand £16.05.

Mrs Maura Fitzsimons gave a very thorough Council report which included mention of the death of Fr. Mackett R.I.P. a priest from the Kilburi parish once closely associated with the Irish Centre. The affiliation fee for the Council to the Federation is £80. There is a new newspaper for the Irish community in London called The Irish Observer. There were requests on the Council's Annual Dinner Dance and the St Patrick's Day Parade. A copy of the 1981

Festival accounts were mined. There was mention of tents for this years festival and their availability. Fr. Malone gave the Irish Centre Report, and Bridie Reilly the Youth Report. The Chairman thanked Mauna for the report.

Our June Dance was the next topic on the agenda. Michael Gaynor mined tickets to the committee and it was agreed to send out 2 tickets with each journal. Raffle prizes would include bottles of whisky, chocolates, and if they arrived in time 2 bottles of Ernest Cream Liqueur. The Chairman asked for people to come early & Man the door. Jerry Kerrelly and Michael Gaynor said they would oblige.

The London Irish Festival.

With reference to our stall, the chairman said we would be able to secure a large enough tent for the day. It was felt we should have rosettes on the stall, as there was such demand last year. Dinnimon followed as to what she would be on the stall. Susan Reilly said she would see into the possibility of a lucky dip. Home made produce would again make up the main body of the stall. As a novelty game of chance it was hoped to be able to get a map of Ireland made in wood and cut out of towns with people trying to guess their correct position.

Under any other banner Susan Reilly mentioned the plight of a young Polish Irish boy who has been orphaned, & is in need of a council welfare grant. This case was

brought to our attention by the Leitrim Association.
who said the boys and was from Cavan. On the
proposition of Peter Donohoe and seconded by
Muran Keilly it was decided that the secretary
should apply to the welfare fund for a grant.

The meeting also requested that the secretary
write to the Irish Centre with reference to
clarification of the fact that a dance was
recently held in the McNameara Hall to
commemorate the death of Bobby Sands M.P.

There being no other business the meeting
closed at 10.30 pm ~~for~~ St. Ignace

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 7th June 1982 at 8.45 pm in the Irish Centre London.

Present were.

Mrs Kathleen Fitzsimons

Chairman

Mr Jerry Farrelly

Vice Chairman

Mrs Bridie Reilly

Secretary

Mrs Maureen Fitzsimons

Treasurer.

also. Michael Gwynn, May Clarke, Susan Reilly, Una Persey, Maureen Terrill, Kathleen M'Grath and Michael Mullen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed on the proposition of Mr. Michael Gwynn, seconded by Mrs Maureen Reilly. Matters arising. The secretary was asked by Michael Gwynn if a reply had been received from the Irish Centre regarding the letter sent with reference to the Bobby Sands commemorative dance. No reply had been received to date. Also the Emmet Cream Liqueur had still not been received.

Apologies for absence from. Tony O'Reilly, Peter Lanthier, and John Carolan.

Correspondence included letters from the London Irish Festival Committee regarding stewarding for the festival, from The Irish Centre regarding the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, Irish Life regarding a Gay Day at Richell's Golf Club, and Br J Carraeri re our proposed Raffle of a Pump. The chairman will represent the association at the Centre AGM. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of £635.45 in the bank and £22.05 Cash in hand.

A report on the May Council meeting was given by the secretary. Matters which related directly to us: with reference to the festival Mr Michael Hill the chief steward appealed to all counties for their support on the day. Mayweek meetings take place on Thurs. 3rd June and Monday 14th June, at the Irish Centre. 9 Mayweek per county will be needed. To hire tables and chairs it will be necessary for a deposit of £5 to be paid for same. Entrance fee for the day is £2. Each county gets 6 passes & 3 vehicle passes. No posters or publicity literature is available yet & it is hoped to have some for next meeting. Fr Malones report included mention of his fund raising ventures tickets for the draw for the car were made available to each county. The welfare officer are now at work and the work on the new entrance has started. The guest speaker at the June Council meeting will be Fr Ryan from the Mens Hostel in Kilburn.

Maura Fitzmaurice gave a report on Fr Malones latest fund raising meeting. Although attendances have dropped lately many of the ventures are still in progress namely, 25 Euro drive, people to sponsor in the Dublin Marathon, the proposed Autumn fair, and regarding the Car Raffle it was suggested that the car be brought round to several parish churches and tickets sold after mass on a Sunday.

The chairman thanked Maura for her report. Our recent June Dance was the next topic on the agenda. It was difficult to ascertain what the receipts were because money was still coming in. The raffle raised a total of £73.49. A donation of £5 had been made by the friend of a member. There were muscled opinions

on the quality of the band, some committee members felt they played rather loudly. It was also felt that attendance was quite low by Caran standards.

The London Irish Festival.

The Chairman said she was in the process of getting a suitable tent for the day at no cost to the Association. It was hoped that the usual ladies would help out on the catering side, Mr Terry Paveley said he would be able to get gas, and Mrs Fitzsimons hoped to be able to get suitable water carriers. Muan Reilly said she would look into the the "Lucky Dip" situation and get some quotes for toys. She also mentioned the proposed game she hoped to be able to run at a profit.

Mrs. Mary Clarke said she would make rosettes for the Association to sell. They would be made out of flower paper and sell at a reasonable price. She also mentioned she had been approached by the new Irish Observer newspaper with reference to putting an advertisement in wishing the festival luck for this year. After some discussion the committee agreed to do this, at a maximum cost of £15. The secretary agreed to get in touch with the publication.

Under any other business a vote of sympathy was extended to Mr John Carlan on the death of his sister in law Mrs. Judy Carlan.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.35pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday 28 June at ~~10.30~~ 10.30pm.

A meeting of the Caran Association London was held on Monday 28th June 1982. at 8.45pm in the Irish Centre London.

Present were

Mrs Kathleen Fitzsimmons

Chairman

Mrs Bridie Kelly

Secretary

Mrs. Maeva Fitzsimmons

Treasurer.

Mr Jerry Farrelly

Vice Chairman

Michael Gaynor, Michael Mullen, Mrs Pursey
Susan Kelly, Kathleen M'Grath.

Apologies were received from Mr John Carlan.
Mr Peter Donohoe, Tom O'Reilly, Mary Clarke,
and Maeva Farrell

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed on the proposition of Susan Kelly, recorded by Michael Gaynor.

Matters arising re. the Golf Competition at Foxhill the secretary said unfortunately their letter had been received too late for us to notify any Caran members who were keen to take part. And secondly re the Pony Raffle Tickets would be 20p each and not 25p as recorded in the minutes.

Correspondence:

A map with details of small Irish airports had been received from Anglo Irish Airways; letter from the Agricultural Credit Corp. re the band, Athlone Sports asking if we would be interested in buying rowlocks & hats for the festival, and an invoice & copy of the Irish Observer.

Treasurers Report.

This showed a balance of £832-95 in the current account and £204-79 in the deposit account. Cash in Hand £36-10.

The treasurer said receipts from the dance totalled £309-50. Expenses totalled £86-95 (£80 Band and £6-95 ^{keffe} 1 bottle of whisky). Profit was £222-55.

There was some discussion after the treasurer report when the chairman suggested donating £500 to the Irish Centre immediately. She felt that as their financial situation was so desperate and we had already pledged to donate money this year to the Centre it would help lessen the vast amount of interest they have to pay each day. The meeting decided to defer a decision until there was a larger attendance.

Miss Maura Fitzsimons gave the Council Report. Matters of particular importance to Caran concerned the festival. The Caran stewards will be looking after sports field areas along with Keshmunn and Inbrann. Mass will be at 10.00 o'clock. The Caran will parade at 3.00 PM. Any details surrounding Mass should be referred to Mr Gerry O'Flynn. An appeal for people to take money at the pay boxes was made by Johnny Dack. Also at the Council meeting we learned of the resignation of Mr Pat Hegarty, from the Executive Committee of the Council of Irish Counties and from the Welfare Committee.

The chairman thanked Miss Fitzsimons for her very comprehensive report.

The Landon Irish Festival

The tent: The chairman said she would be supplying free of charge to the association a 20x20 tent approx. She was expecting delivery very soon.

Mr. Terry Farrell, Michael Muller and Michael Gaynor arranged to go to Roundwood Park at 2.00 pm on the Sat. before the festival to erect it.

Liquid Refreshments: In order to make tea on the day Mr. Terry Farrell said he would be able to supply a burner.

The chairman said she had been in contact with Tom O'Keefe, who offered to supply the gas, which she would collect from him. Tea, sugar & milk to be supplied by the chairman.

Soft Drinks: In order to cater for all tastes a selection of Coke Lemonade & orange juice would be bought for sale on the day by Michael Muller.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. Maureen Fitzmaurice said she could supply a suitable water carrier, tea pot and perhaps some white trays. A large kettle to be supplied courtesy of Mary Clarke. All ladies members pledged to do home baked goods and the secretary agreed to contact the usual body of bakers & helpers. Mrs. Mary Clarke was in the process of making Rosetta. Susan Keilly said she had arranged for lucky dips to be available for children and

A meeting of the Cavan Association - London was held on Monday 12th July 1982 at 8.45pm in the Irish Centre London

Present were.

Mrs Kathleen Fitzsimons	Chairman
Mr. Jerry Farrell	Vice - Chairman
Mrs Brodie Reilly	Secretary
Mrs. Maureen Fitzsimons	Treasurer.

Mrs. May Clarke, Mrs Maureen Terrill, Mrs Una Pursey, Mrs Kathleen M'Guath, Mr Michael Gaynor Mr Sam Luddy.

The Chairman opened the meeting with the usual prayer and welcomed everyone.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved on the proposition of Jerry Farrell seconded by Una Pursey.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. John Carolan and Mr. Joe O'Reilly.

Correspondence included letters from the Irish Centre, Mr John Carolan and the London Irish Festival Committee.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of £204.09 in the deposit account, £1081.63 in the current account and £76.96 Cash in hand. Details of the festival takings were also given. The stall and side games took in a total of £370.95. Expenses incurred £93.41. Profit on the day £277.54.

The Chairman suggested that as we have rather a large balance in the current account it might be wise to transfer some of it to the deposit account and gain a more favourable interest rate. The treasurer said that legally we were entitled to keep up to £1550 on deposit before tax at 9½% would be charged.

This being the case the meeting decided to transfer some £800 to the deposit account and take advantage of the better interest.

At this point a small discussion followed on the state of Cavan finances. Mr. Michael Gaynor felt we should think carefully about our forthcoming commitments re the Annual Dinner Dance and invitations to such people as the Kingscourt J.C.A. and Mr Michael O'Hehir, both of which he was against. Mrs May Clarke seconded this. Mr. Jerry Farrelly asked what profit had been made at the June Dance. The treasurer replied £232-55.

The Landon Irish Festival.

The Chairman opened the discussion on this topic by thanking everyone most sincerely for all their help and efforts making it such a great success. Susan Keilly asked for a special thanks to minutes for the chairman who supplied free of charge a 20 x 20 marquee tent.

The spaciousness inside the tent was a great boon, and helped make things less chaotic and cramped. The meeting felt that for next years festival, we should all have aprons with zipi to make the money more secure.

It was noted by those selling foodstuffs that soda bread was a great favourite and Cheese sandwiches proved more popular than ham.

Coffee was asked for quite frequently too and another large kettle would be an advantage apart from the one supplied by Mrs. May Clarke. The Chairman once again thanked everyone especially those absent and hoped for as great an effort for the Autumn Craft Fair, Cavan are promoting. Date noon to be finalised.

Mrs Mauna Fitzmaurice gave a concise report on the fund raising for the Irish Centre.

Attendance at recent meetings had been poor but some ventures were getting off the ground.

Numbers 51-52 Camden Square were being upgraded. It was hoped to be able to offer

conference facilities soon. There is to be a
"Grand Opening of 50 Concord Square and the
New entrance to the McManama Hall.

The Centre was finding it difficult to get credit and £100,000 is needed this year

alone. Mr John Cowlan is running a dance for the Irish Centre on Thursday and

is in the McManus Hall. Fr Butler is organising a cycle tour of Ireland for 1983.

A Golf Day at Trent Park is planned.
also sponsorship for the Dublin City Marathon.

Susan Kelly said she was appalled by the lack of money from other counties and had been under the impression that all counties donated something.

The Annual Secret Science was most useful discussion. It is to take place on Saturday 13th November in the Mc Namara Hall.

The Band "The Riverside" have been booked to play between 9-00 PM and 1-00 AM. for the fee of £120. It is hoped to obtain raffle prizes from the usual sources. Menu cards hopefully from the Bank of Ireland, with typed insertions and mentions of thanks.

The guest list was to include Mr John Cassidy ^{County Manager} (Cavan, ~~Development Officer~~ ^{County Manager}), Mr B. O'Grady ^(County Council), ~~Development Officer~~ ^{County Council}. Representatives from B.I., Sealink, Bank of Ireland and Allied Irish Bank also Mr Michael O'Hehir. A possibility of 14 guests not including priests such as Fr. McDerota

and Fr. Malone. The menu for the evening is as yet undecided and warranted further discussion.

Under any other business, Mr Michael Gaynor mentioned that Mr Jack Crossan might be interested in donating something to the Caran Association, he has attended our dances and is not a stranger to us. Mr. Gaynor said he would look into this further. Also under any other business. Dates for next years functions were discussed and the secretary said she would try to look into the possibilities of getting what we wanted either Sat 23rd April, or Sat 16th April. and in May either the 7th or the 14th. It was hoped to be able to book the band "Mulroy Bay".

Finally Mr. Sam Leddy was congratulated on winning a gallon of whisky in the Irish Centre Festival Raffle.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.40 PM. ~~W. J. Simmons~~

plans for the "Know your Ireland" game were well advanced. The chairman showed the meeting Caran Anor T-Mints which would sell at prices between £1 and £1.99 according to size.

Mrs Maureen Purney offered to arrange a £10 float of small change. Arrangements were made for people to be collected & brought to Roundwood Park on the Sunday morning. The usual papers were issued for use before 10.30 AM on the 4th July.

Anders Any other business

There was discussion re our November Dinner Dance. The secretary said she had been unable to write to Mrs Michael O'Hara Murphy because she felt in a difficult position re the nature of the letter and not wanting to intrude too much between Mr O'Hara and Mr Peter Danahoe. In the final analysis the committee present all helped compose the letter thus ending the dilemma. The decision to invite the Kingscourt J.C.A. was deferred to a later more representative meeting.

The chairman said at the recent Irish Centre AGM. she had been voted onto the Administrative Committee, Details of the meeting's agenda & accounts were available from her.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.40 PM. ~~Sty~~ Sty simons

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 6th September 1982 at 8.45 PM.

Members Present:

Mrs Kathleen Fitzsimons	Chairman
Mr. Jerry Farrell	Vice chairman
Mrs. Mauna Fitzsimons	Treasurer
Mrs. Bridie Reilly	Secretary

Mr. Michael Gurnot, Mr. Tom O'Reilly, Michael Muller, Mr. John Carolan, Mr. Jim Donohoe, Mrs. Maureen Pursey, Mrs. Anne McGourty, and Susan Reilly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed on the proposition of Susan Reilly and seconded by Mrs. Maureen Pursey.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. May Clarke and Mrs. Mauna Ferrill.

Correspondence: one letter had been received from Mr. Seaghan O'Brien.

Mrs. Mauna Fitzsimons gave the treasurer's report which shows a balance of £1004.79 in the deposit account, £281.63 in the current account. Land Band Value now £190.70 and Cash in Hand £76.96.

Irish Centre Fund Raising.

The Chairman gave a progress report on the party raffle & the forthcoming Craft Fair.

Tickets for the raffle have been distributed to people in Cavan & Cavan Boy Scouts and other County Associations in London also Pub Clubs. A problem has arisen regarding money coming into the Irish Centre for the raffle.

Mrs Una Pursey has agreed to be responsible for this.

Progress on the Craft Fair which takes place on Sunday 7th November in the M. Nannara Hall from 2.00pm onwards. The chairman said she had been given some things whilst on holiday eg two mahogany stool bags of apples & rhubarb to make pies. Many people were making things for us eg toys, cushions, hand-knitted items, cakes, patchworks and pot pourri.

Many counties had pledged support eg Offaly, Waterford, Wexford & Carlow. Mr. John O'Reilly said he would provide a doll for a "Guess the Name of the Doll" Competition. Mrs Una Pursey once again agreed to be responsible for the takings at the Craft Fair. Entry charge will be 10p per adult, children free.

The chairman appealed to the men on the committee for their help to make this a great success. Notification of the event will be sent nearer the time to the Irish Post, Irish Observer, Time Out Magazine, The Kilkenny Times & the Sunday Press.

The next open meeting for the Irish Centre fund raising takes place on Wednesday 29th September. Mr. John Costello's Dance for the Irish Centre takes place on ~~Thursday~~^{Sunday} 5th December in the M. Nannara Hall.

The Annual Dinner Dance.

The Band: The Riverside Five have been booked to play for the night from 9.00pm to 1.00pm. £120
The tickets are to be priced at £10.00 each and the menu will include

A total of 300 tickets are to be printed Mr. Tom O'Reilly is to get these done.

Regarding Menu Cards for the night, The secretary agreed to contact the Allied Irish Bank: A printed insertion of blue & white is to go into the Menu Cards, to mention guests and companies who have donated Raffle Prizes.

Guests for the evening are to include:

Mr Brian O'Grady. Canon Development Officer

Mr. Cassidy Canon Co Manager

Mr. Mrs Eamon Kennedy: The Irish Ambassador

Mr Mrs Jim Keilly Birmingham Canon Assoc.

Mr. Mrs Jerry Keeney B.I.C. Representative

Mr. Mrs. John Moxley Sealink Rep.

Fr. Seamus Metherton

Fr. Paddy Sheridan

Raffle Prizes are to be sought from the usual agents. i.e. B.I.C., Aer Lingus, Sealink etc.

The Chairman said that whilst on holiday she had collected the dozen bottles of Cream Liqueur in Banlieuborough and had been told that they were to be given out freely after dinner on the night. Unfortunately some costs had been incurred whilst bringing these through customs and she had to pay approx £20.00 duty.

Mr. Tom O'Reilly said that he felt the bottles of Cream Liqueur should be raffled on the night and boost our funds.

Any other business.

Much sympathy was extended to Mr. Tom O'Reilly on the sudden death of his mother in law Mrs Elizabeth Murtagh a mass card to be sent.

Also sympathy was extended to Mr Michael Mullen
on the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Martin
Rahilly,

There was much sadness at the news of
the sudden tragic death of Mr Jim Brady.
Mr. Brady had been a very active member of the
Association until quite recently when bad health
overtook him. He died on Thursday 2nd September.
He was attended by Fr. Sheridan & Fr. Phaid.
The remains were brought to Ireland for burial
at Drumcath.

The meeting decided to hold a celebrated
Mass for Mr Brady RIP on Monday 11th
October at the Irish Centre, to be celebrated
by Fr. Sheridan, Fr. Phaid, Fr. Metherell and
Fr. Malone if all could attend.

Mr John Cantlan proposed that an appeal
to the Welfare Fund for a grant of £150 be
made. This was seconded by Mr Jim O'Reilly
who said that if the Association wanted to
make a donation itself we could do so and
run a dance afterwards to recoup the money.

An obituary in the Council of Irish Countries
Journal is to be done by Fr. Sheridan,
Mr. Jim O'Reilly and the chairman
reflecting his involvement with the Association
and the Irish Centre over the years.

The Chairman expressed sympathy to
Mrs Lena Brady on the death of her husband.
The Meeting closed at 10.35 PM.

K. J. O'Sullivan

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 4th October 1982 at 8.40pm in the Irish Centre, London.

Members Present.

Mr. Peter Donohoe	President
Mrs. Kathleen Fitzmaurice	Chairman
Mrs. Maura Fitzmaurice	Treasurer
Mrs. Bridie Kelly	Secretary

Mr. Jerry Farrelly, Mr. Tom O'Reilly, Mrs. Kathleen M'Grath, Mr. John Carolan, Mrs. Mary Clarke, Mrs. Una Pursey; Mr. Michael Gaynes & Mr. Michael Mullen.

The minutes of the September meeting were read approved and signed on the proposition of the secretary, seconded by Mr Tom O'Reilly.

Matters arising, two alterations in the minutes. The main for Mrs James Brady RIP takes place on Monday 11th October and not the 4th October. And secondly Mrs. Mary Kenny is to be responsible for the money for the party raffle. Referring back to the main for Mrs. Brady the secretary was asked to contact Fr. Crowe from Wood Green, who may like to participate also the Gallon Brothers past members of the Association who may wish to attend the main also.

The chairman said she and the secretary had visited Mrs Lena Brady with reference to the money available from the Counties Welfare Fund. It was quite clear that Mrs Brady was not a hardship or welfare case and did not want any money from the fund.

Apologies were received from Fr Sheridan, Maura Tennil, and Susan Kelly.

Correspondence: The secretary requested this be divided into general correspondence and that which refers to the Annual Dinner.

The general correspondence included letters from The Irish Observer offering their services for our Dinner Dance, such as advertising space, a prize for the raffle and the service of their photographers, which the meeting decided to accept. And a letter from the Irish Centre inviting us to the opening of the new entrance to the Irish Centre Community services, on Thursday November 4th 1982. The Chairman said she had received an invitation to the Caran Aree. Birmingham Annual Dinner.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs Maureen Fitzsimons gave the report which shows a balance of £1004.09 in the deposit account, Current account £281.63, Bond £190.70, and Cash in Hand £7696.

She also said she had been in contact with the Agricultural Credit Corporation in Dublin and had received a letter from them stating that in order to have the names on the bond changed a form of Indemnity must be signed by the Treasurer and a Justice of the Peace.

The secretary was asked to look into the possibility of getting the letter signed by the Chairman and either present secretary or Treasurer, with the possibility that our bank's Allied Irish in Kildare could send a covering letter to verify name.

Council Report: Mrs Maureen Fitzsimons gave a very comprehensive report which included mention of the Inter County Quiz Caran to play Meath.

The junior quiz fee entrance is £5 per county. Details of the gate receipts for the London Irish Festival, Stewards Buffet 7th October, The new member of the Council executive Mr Tony Mc Carney. The Chairman thanked Maureen for her report.

The Irish Centre Fund Raising

The Pony Tickets are not going as well as expected although some money is coming into Mary Kenny at the Irish Centre. It was hoped to sell some tickets at the Craft Fayre.

With reference to the Fayre, Mr Michael Mullen, said he had been able to obtain some toys such as dolls which we could sell for a few pounds; also Mrs Mullen is making some Apple pie for us to sell. It is hoped to have quite a few stalls including a tombola and maybe that doll, with perhaps tea & coffee sale during the afternoon. A final meeting for preparations for the Fayre was set for Wednesday 3rd November at 8.30 PM.

The Annual Linnel Dance: Mr. Tom O'Reilly has had 300 tickets printed and they were distributed to the committee members present. Cost for printing £12-00. Letters regarding the Linnel Dance, Confirmation from The Riverside Five Band who are playing on the night.

Also letters of acceptance to the invitation from Mr. Mrs. Candy (Cavan Co. Manager) and Fr Seamus Heffertar. Mr Brian O'Grady has written apologising for not being able to attend due to recent illness. A letter had been received from Rof. Emmet stating that they wanted the Cream Liqueur they donated to be given

out after the Dinner and not to be used for any other purpose.

Mr. Jerry Farrelly suggested we invite some Irish dancers to give the evening a traditional touch. This was decided against as time was short during the evening and as people tend to talk over this type of entertainment, it might prove embarrassing. The meeting was told that Fr. John Phair had been approached & told that four Caran County Councillors will be over for the week-end on business and may be willing to attend as guests on behalf of Caran County Council. It was the opinion of the committee members that we were already committed as far as guests were concerned and thus not possible for us to extend any further invitations.

The chairman told the meeting that recently some-one had tried to cancel our Annual Dinner with the management of the Irish Centre, and only her being in the right place and the right time averted a tragedy. In future all bookings and cancellations with regard to halls must be in writing and from the chairman & secretary only.

Under any other business, the secretary said she had been advised of a recent death in Seamus Smith's family, his 18yr old niece, and felt a mass card would be in order.

Also, she had come across some old Caran photographs and wondered if it would be an idea to put them on show in the M'Nara Hall on the night of the Dinner Dance. The committee agreed to both requests. There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.40 pm. ~~W. J. Ginn~~

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 1st November 1982 at 8.30pm in the Irish Centre, London.

Present were:

Mrs Kathleen Fitzsimmons	: Chairman
Mr. Jerry Farrelly	Vice-Chairman
Mrs Bridie Keilly	Secretary
Mrs. Mauna Fitzsimmons	Treasurer

Mr. Peter Lonchoe, Mrs Una Pursey, Mrs Mary Clarke, Mr. Tom O'Reilly, Mr. Michael Mullen, Mr. John Carolan, Mr. Michael Gagnon.

The minutes of the October meeting were adopted on the proposition of Bridie Keilly seconded Mr Tom O'Reilly

Apologies for absence were received from Susan Keilly, Mauna Terrill, & Fr. Sheridan.

Correspondence: Letters have been received from the Irish Centre, notifying us of all the forthcoming fund raising activities and appealing for support, also from the Youth Officers for the Council of Irish Counties, telling us about a special youth meeting to take place on 28th November; Letter from the Agricultural Credit Corporation stating the position on getting the name on the band changed to the present officer of the Association. After some discussion Mr. Tom O'Reilly agreed to look into the possibility of getting a Commission of Oath to sign the papers.

Other correspondence concerning the dinner dance is dealt with under that heading in these minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer reported that at present there was a balance of £1004-09 in the deposit account, £251-63 in the current account, Cash in Hand £64-90, Land Bond £203-30. Membership stands at 60.

At this point there was some discussion on the donation to be made to the Irish Centre at our Dinner Dance. The chairman felt that we were in a position to donate £1000, being the money raised by Cavan throughout the year excluding set projects like the Pony raffle, Craft Fair. Mr John Carolan pointed out in strong terms that we have a dinner dance coming up and we will not be able to fill the hall. Mr Peter Donohoe asked if we needed money for anything to cover ourselves in the next few months. Mrs Una Pursey said that we had agreed at a meeting earlier this year to donate as much as possible and felt £1000 was appropriate. A formal proposition was made by Mr Jerry Farrelly that we donate £1000, this was seconded by Mr Tom O'Reilly.

The meeting voted in favour of the proposition, with one objector and two abstentions.

Mr Tom O'Reilly then proposed that the Chairman Kathleen Fitzsimons present the Cheque to Fr Malone, seconded by Mrs Mary Clarke.

Council Report. Given by Maria Fitzsimons

Included mention of a Buffet Dance being held by the Council of Irish Counties on Thurs. 16th Dec in the McNamara Hall. Tickets £6 each.

11 teams have been entered for the junior quiz & the senior quiz. Cavan have been given a walkover by Meath & play Mayo in the next round. Re the London Irish Festival, interest from the £50,000 invested amounts to £1574 before tax.

a cheque for this amount will be presented to the Irish Centre. Regarding the Irish Centre letters have been sent to all countries advising on dates of fund raising activities, an appeal for support was made by Fr. Malone.

The chairman thanked Mauna for her report.

The Annual Dinner,

Letters had been received from the Allied Irish Bank, Irish Life, Aer Lingus & B.I.B. offering prizes for the raffle. Acceptance to invitations had been received from Jim Keilly from Cavan Assoc. Birmingham, and Jerry Keeney of B.I.B.

Although the Embassador was unable to attend he had delegated Mr Michael Brazil to attend, on his behalf, Mr Matt Donnelly from Cavan Development Team had written to say he was unable to attend.

Fr PHAIR LETTER RE
CAVAN COUNSELLOR.

Total guests for the evening totalled twelve.

The raffle will take the form of name & table number on the back of £1 note. Raffle prizes to be displayed near guest tables.

After a count up on tickets from committee present 72 only had been sold. It was hoped the number would be increased before the night.

Mr Peto Donohoe said he would contact the Brady brothers to see if they would take some tickets.

The secretary agreed to contact Fr. Sheridan a same. Volunteers to man the door were supplied by Michael Gault, Jerry Farrell & Brede Keilly.

The chairman said she would be prepared to welcome the guests along with Mr & Mrs Donohoe.

The secretary said she was doing a table plan for the night and requested all those with 5 people seating ~~plans~~ requirements contact her as soon as possible. The chairman was arranging the printing of menu cards, Mr Jim Keilly agreed to be toast master for the night. The toast on the night

would be the same as usual i.e. Ireland, the Association, & our guests, for Curack to pay Grace. Mrs Maura Fitzsimons is to pay the band in cash on the night.

Cricket Cream is to be distributed.

The Craft Fair & Pony Raffle.

The Fair starts at 2.00pm on Sunday 7th November. Entry fee 10p. Mr Jerry Farrell is marketing all types of good quality hand made items on sale, some countries taking part, i.e. Carlow Youth, Wexford Assoc., Mr Jim Troy Meath Chairman running record stall, there will be a tombola, plant stall, teas will be available. Cakes stall.

There will be a raffle throughout the afternoon for a lamp. A successful day is hoped for.

The Pony Raffle, money is coming in slowly. The majority of cash is being collected by selling tickets in Irish pubs, and quite a lot had been raised, but an exact figure was not available. Mary Kenney is looking after this for us.

Under any other business before Corlan asked who organised the sandwiches after James Brookes memorial mass and who paid for them. The Chairman informed her that she had both organised & paid for same on spur of the moment after mass, as she felt it was called for.

The secretary asked the meeting if she should try to book the popular band Mulvey Bay for our dance on May 14th Next ^{Nov. Bank Holiday} year. This was agreed.

There being no other business meeting closed at 10.25pm.

~~John~~ Fitzsimons

A meeting of the Cavan Association London was held on Monday 6th December 1982 at 8.30 PM in the Irish Centre, London.

Present were:

Mr. Peter Donohue	President
Miss Kathleen Fitzsimmons	Chairman
Miss Bridie Reilly	Secretary
Mrs. Maeva Fitzsimmons	Treasurer

Mr. Tom O'Reilly, Mrs. May Clarke, Mr. John Carolan, Mr. Michael Gwynn, Miss Susan Reilly, Mrs. Maeva Terrill, Mr. Michael Mullen and Miss Kathleen McGrath.

The Minutes of the November meeting were adopted on the proposition of the secretary and recorded by Mr. Tom O'Reilly.

Matters arising: Mr. Tom O'Reilly said that the documents relating to the Agricultural Credit Corporation Bond, had been signed and witnessed and were now in order. He also said he would look into the possibility of getting ^{bands} for our 1983 functions.

Correspondence: Letters had been received from Mr. Michael Brazil from the Irish Embassy, Mr. Matt Donohue from the County Office in Cavan and Mr. Mrs. Andy Kane concerning the Annual Dinner. Letters also from Sealink, offering a prize for the dinner dance raffle, a beer from the Irish Centre, plus notification of a meeting of the Council of the Irish Centre. Finally two acknowledgements for Mass cards from.

the Muller family, and Smith family.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer reported that the balance at present was deposit account £42-33, current account £1513-63, Cash in Hand £49-96. Dance receipts £1200. Proceeds from raffle £165. One membership fee of £2.00 had been received. Mrs Fitzsimons mentioned some confusion with regard to the cheque handed over at the dinner dance for £2750. To her knowledge the cheque had not gone through the bank and she is to see Pt Malone to clear the matter up.

Council Report:

This was given by Mauna Fitzsimons, who mentioned the Buffet Dance to be held on the 16th December. Each county is requested to take 10 tickets. Cavan are to play Donegal in the inter county quiz. The youth report was given by Ruth Dunbar, who mentioned the youth conference. The Council AGM takes place on Monday 6th February 1983.

Craft Fairs & Pony Raffle.

The Chairman thanked everyone most sincerely for all their help and cooperation ^{and} in making these events such a great success. The amount raised from the Craft Fairs was £456 and the Pony raffle £1440. A special word of thanks to Mrs Bridie Shaw and Susan and Bridie Reilly who went around the pubs with Kathleen selling tickets.

The Annual Dinner.

There was an open discussion on the success of the evening. It was generally felt that all present on the night enjoyed the superb food and very good service provided by the Centre. The secretary was asked to write to them thanking them for their help and co-operation. There were some comments regarding the band, it was felt by some that they were a bit below par. Mr Michael Gaynor was disappointed about the lack of support on the door. He was marning it made landed at some stages, and it was a difficult task when people were landing over both money and tickets.

Mr Peter Donohue, mentioned that Mr Cassidy had tried to get some tickets for some friends who would liked to have attended, but on telephoning one of the nominated ticket sellers, was advised it was a sellout. Mr Michael Gaynor explained that there was some confusion, and his wife had incorrectly told someone this. It was a simple misunderstanding.

There was general regret that no photographs were available or indeed had been taken recording the presentation of the Ekeque for £2750 to Fr. Claude Malone. The secretary had been unable to contact Mrs Brennan who it is thought took photographs on the night.

The Cream Liqueur supplied by Emmets proved very popular with all the guests and many favourable comments were made to the committee about it.

The secretary said that on the night of the dance he was approached by the Treasurer selling tickets for a dance being run by the friends

of Fr. Sheridan to aid the Irish Centre. She felt that whilst agreeing whole heartedly with the cause the association had just donated a total of £2750 it would have been courtesy to tell the chairman of her intentions. A general discussion followed and Mr Michael Gaynor felt the secretary's comments were quote "A downright disgrace", Mr John Corbett thought it was "very petty" and Mr Peter Donohue said he was quote "Lam glad to buy a ticket". Mr Tom O'Leilly said that the officers of the association did not appear to be working towards one goal, and that matters of this nature should be discussed at an executive meeting: Mr John Corbett reported that the dance in question held on the 5th December was a great success, and a lot of money had been raised for the centre.

Any other business:

The secretary reminded those present about the Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 16th January 1983. at 3.00 PM at the Irish Centre. Notification to be sent to all members plus the Irish Post and Irish Observer.

There being no other business the chairman wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The meeting closed at 10.20 PM.
M. Gaynor 7-2-'83, Chairman-

MINUTES OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION LONDON
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 6TH
DECEMBER 1981 IN THE IRISH CENTRE, LONDON AT
4.00 P.M.

Members Present.

Mr. Peter Donohue	President.
Mrs May Clarke	Vice President.
Mr. Tom O'Reilly	Chairman
Mr. Jerry Farrelly	Vice Chairman
Mrs Kathleen Fitzsimons	Treasurer.
Mrs Bridie Reilly	Secretary,
Mrs Maura Fitzsimons	Asst / Secretary

Mr. Michael Gaynor, Mr John Carolan, Mr Charlie Farrelly, Mr Michael Mullen, Mrs Susan Reilly, Mrs Rose Reilly, Mrs Kathleen M'Grath, Mrs Rose Gough, Mr Mrs. Merrow.

Apologies for absence were received from
Fr. Seamus Metherton, and Fr. Paddy Sheridan.

The meeting opened with the chairman welcoming all the members, and inviting the President to take the chair, as is customary at the A.G.M. Mr. Peter Donohue ^{declined} ~~gladly accepted~~.
Mr Tom O'Reilly took the chair.

The minutes of the last A.G.M. were accepted as read on the proposition of Bridie Reilly seconded by Susan Reilly.

The secretary's report included mention of many of the highlights of the Cavan year. Starting with our very successful Dinner Dance held on Saturday 15th November 1980 in the McNamara Hall at the Irish Centre. During the evening a presentation of a Silver Tea Service was made to our life president Fr. Seamus Metherton on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

In January the Cavan quiz team made up of Mr. Robert King, Mr James C. Reilly and Mr John J. Connolly, Arthur O'Brien and Susan and Bridie Reilly reached the final of the Guinness Cup Quiz competition. Although runners up, the team is to be congratulated on it's consistency and reaching the final.

Cavan participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and although our contingent was small it was a most enjoyable day with fine weather and a beautiful Mass in Westminster Cathedral.

Our Bacon & Cabbage Dance held in the Kennedy Hall, on Saturday 30th May, was once again a most enjoyable and successful function.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation made to Fr. Cagney of £500 towards the Irish Centre Building fund.

The London Irish Festival held on the first Sunday in July saw the Cavan Association working as one great team.

The decision to erect our own stall proved to be a great money saver, and certainly helped to boost our profits on the day.

My thanks go to everyone who donated items for

the stall and gave their time and energy to make such a great success.

On September 26th we ran a supper dance in the Kennedy Hall. Although the food and entertainment were first class. Through lack of organising time it was not a financial success.

The secretary concluded her report by thanking all the officers for their help throughout the year, especially Mrs May Clarke her predecessor.

The President thanked the secretary for her report.

Treasurer's Report.

Kathleen Fitzsimmons explained in great detail the statement of accounts for the year. Copies are to be made available to whoever requested one.

The accounts were accepted on the proposition of Susan Reilly and seconded by May Clarke.

The President thanked the treasurer for her hard work throughout the year.

Election of Officers

Chairman : Due to the outgoing chairman's decision not to stand for re-election nominations were requested for the post of chairman. Miss Kathleen Fitzsimmons was proposed by Susan Reilly and seconded by May Clarke.

There being no other nomination Kathleen

Fitzsimmons was elected Chairman.

Vice - Chairman : On the proposition of Mr. John Carolan and seconded by Bridie Reilly Mr. Jerry Farrelly was elected vice - chairman.

Secretary : Bridie Reilly was nominated for the post of secretary on the proposition of Mr. Jerry Farrelly and seconded by Mrs. Rose Gough.

Treasurer : Mrs. Mauna Fitzsimmons was nominated for the position of treasurer by Susan Reilly and seconded by Kathleen Fitzsimmons. There being no other nomination Mauna accepted.

Assistant Secretary : Susan Reilly was proposed by Mauna Fitzsimmons and seconded by Kathleen Fitzsimmons. There being no other nomination Susan was elected asst. secretary.

Vice Presidents : The following were elected to be vice presidents.

Mr. Matt Brenton: Proposed by May Clarke, seconded by Susan Reilly.

Fr. Paddy Sheridan: Proposed by May Clarke, seconded by Mauna Fitzsimmons.

Dr. Niall Plunkett: Proposed by John Carolan, seconded by Kathleen Fitzsimmons.

Election of the Committee :

The following were elected onto the committee. Mr. John Carolan, Rose Gough, Michael Mullen, Michael Gaughan, Charlie Farrelly, May Clarke, Tom O'Reilly, Mauna Fernil and Kathleen Mc'Grath.

President . Mr. Peter Donohue will be continuing his record of three years term of office.

He apologised for not being able to attend previous meetings but hoped to be able to play a more active part throughout 1982.

The newly elected Chairman thanked those present for electing her, and hoped for a very successful year in office.

The outgoing chairman Mr. Tom O'Keilly thanked everyone, for their hard work over the years and hoped the association would go from strength to strength in the coming years. Mrs. May Clark thanked Tom for keeping the association going especially at a time when it was feared with closing.

Any other Business

Maura Fitzsimon asked if it were possible for a room for our meetings to be set aside on a permanent monthly basis. The secretary replied that as the Irish Centre is undergoing redevelopment it was impossible to insist on this, but we were usually sufficiently accommodated by the Centre.

Mr. Michael Gaynor, stated that he would like to query the licensing hours at the Irish Centre, and highlighted the problem that when he and his family came to the centre over Christmas they were turned away because children were not allowed in. Mr. Tom O'Keilly suggested that the new director of the Irish Centre Fr. Claude Malone be invited to the next Cavan meeting to clear up any confusion.

The secretary apologised to the members present for the non appearance of tea and sandwiches.

which was the custom after the AGM. But when she tried to book them through Mr John O'Lea she was told it was not possible to get staff to come in on a Sunday afternoon.

There being no other business the meeting closed c15-45 PM.

Next Meeting Monday January 25th 1982.

Peter Donohue

MINUTES OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION, LONDON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. HELD ON SUN. 7TH DEC 1960 IN THE IRISH CENTRE AT 3.30 P.M.

Present: MR. M. J. BAUNTON PRESIDENT
MR. T. O'REILLY CHAIRMAN
MR. E. CHARKE VICE "
MISS K. FITZSIMONS TREASURER
MRS M. CHARKE SECRETARY.

Miss Maureen Fitzsimmons, Misses Susan and Bridie Reilly, Mrs Rose Goff, Mrs Rose Brunton, Mr. John Carolan, Seamus Smith and Mr. Terry Furelly.

The meeting opened with the Chairman requesting the President to take the chair, as is usual, for the A.C.M. Mr Brunton gladly accepted.

The minutes of the last A.G.M. were accepted as read and were adopted by John Carolan seconded by Seamus Smith.

Mr. Brunton welcomed everyone to the meeting. Andy Kane had sent apologies as he was unable to attend. Also Fr. Sheridan was unable to be present.

Secretary's Report.

The report contained an outline of our activities for the year. The year started off with our Annual Dinner on Nov. 10th '79. This was held in the new Melhamara Hall in the Irish Centre. It was well attended and enjoyable. It was the third dance held in the new Hall. Following a highly successful year we found ourselves, at our A.G.M. in Jan, in a position to present a floor to the Centre's Building Fund. This was presented to Fr. Cagney on March 2nd at a free dance in the Melhamara Hall. We held a Bacon & Cabbage Dance on April

12th. Fifty members of the Birmingham Cavan Association attended and the night was very entertaining and successful.

Our stall at the Festival was again a great event. Though the expenses were half those of other years our profit for the day was higher than any other previous year. The Secretary thanked all the members and their families for their hard work and generosity. Also the stewards and Patsy Hennessy for organising the Cavan children who took part in the parade.

The Junior Quiz team got to the Final and were only beaten then by a couple of points. In the Senior Quiz we have got to the quarter finals against Cork which has still to be arranged.

By October all the arrangements had been completed for this year's dance in Nov.

The Secretary concluded her report by thanking everyone for their help over the past three years. She felt it was time she "retired" and made room for someone else. She hoped the new Secretary will have the same co-operation as she has had and hoped the Association will have much more success in the coming year.

Treasurer's Report

Kathleen Fitzsimons had distributed copies of the Statement of Accounts for the year. These were accepted on the proposition of Bridie Reilly, seconded by Jerry Farrelly.

Tom O'Reilly thanked Mary Clarke and Kathleen Fitzsimons for their reports.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman. There being no other nomination
Mr. Tom O'Reilly was re-elected.

Treasurer. There being no other nomination
Miss Kathleen Fitzsimons was re-elected.

Secretary. On the proposition of May Clarke
Miss Bidie Reilly was elected. The proposition
was seconded by Tom Reilly.

Assistant Secretary. On the proposition of Rose Goff
Miss Mauna Fitzsimons was elected. The proposition
was seconded by John Carolan.

Vice-Chairman on the proposition of Susan Reilly
Mr. Terry Farrelly was elected. The proposition
was seconded by John Carolan.

Tom Reilly proposed that Peter Donohoe be
elected President, this was seconded by
John Carolan. This was accepted with pleasure
by all present.

Vice-Presidents.

Matt Brunton and May Clarke to be Vice
presidents

Election of Committee Those present at this
meeting would form the Committee with the
addition of Andy Kane, Patsy Hennessey, Don
Liddy and Tom Fitzpatrick.

Lakeland. Charlie Clarke to continue to represent
Cavan at Lakeland meetings.

Council Meetings. Susan and Bidie Reilly to
attend Council. Mauna Fitzsimons and Tom Reilly
to be deputies.

Matt Bruntan thanked those present for their work for the Association. He emphasised he would always keep in any way. He would like that in future years the sponsors of our raffles should be represented at the dances. This was agreed.

Tom Reilly thanked the meeting for re electing him. He thanked the other Officers and the Committee for their help and co-operation throughout the year. He wished to convey a special "Thank you" to Bridie and Susan Reilly for their attendances at, and reporting of, the Council meetings.

Memberships Following a discussion on fees and a proposition by John Carolan it was accepted that membership fee would be £2 from next year.

1981 Functions We have been given Sat May ^{30th} in The Kennedy Hall for this year. May Clarke has booked The McManara Hall for Saturday Nov. 14th. Type of functions to be arranged. The booking for 14th Nov. to be confirmed in writing as soon as possible.

Bridie Reilly to enquire if the photograph of the presentation at the D/Dance could be put in The Anglo Celt.

Matt Bruntan expressed the sympathy of the Association to Seamus Smith on the tragic death of his nephew, and to all members who suffered a personal loss during the year.

The following "ideas" were put forward for future discussion:

1. A "get together" of members on holiday in Lavan in August.
2. Members "taking on" special projects for the year.

Next Meeting: February 9th 1981.

MINUTES OF THE CAVAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD IN THE IRISH CENTRE ON 20TH JAN. 1980.

PRESENT.

MATT BRUNTON	PRESIDENT.
TOM O'REILLY	CHAIRMAN.
MOLIE O'BRIEN	VICE "
MAY CLARKE	SECRETARY.
KATHLEEN FITZSIMONS	TREASURER.

MESSESS: Jim Brady, Des Maguire, John Carolan, John O'Brien, Luke O'Brien, Charlie Clarke, Terry Farrell, Fr. Sheridan, Mrs B. O'Brien, Mrs Rose Goff, Misses Maureen Fitzsimons, Susan Reilly, Bridie Reilly, Rita Clarke, Mrs Lucy Ryan, Miss Rose Reilly, Mrs Rose Brunton, Mr. N.C. Plunkett.

Apology received from Fr. Seamus Hetherington.

The Chairman requested the President to chair the meeting.

The minutes of the last AGM were taken as read and were signed by Mr. Brunton.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and said he was pleased to see some past members coming back.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary said she could say that we had a successful and enjoyable year during 1979. We had started the year with a very successful Bacon & Cabbage Dinner in Nov. 1978. Six of our members went to the Dinner in Birmingham on ~~November~~ Dec 1st and received a great welcome from the Cavan Association there. By January we were making arrangements for our D. Dance in November which we hope to hold in the new McKamara.

Ballroom ~~presently~~ ^{then} being built. We held a Bacon Cabbage Dinner on April 26th which proved another success.

Mrs Mrs. John D'Brien and Charlie Clarke attended the St. Patrick's Day parade. John D'Brien and Charlie Clarke carried the Cavan banner.

We had our stall at the Festival. The members worked very hard and long and were very generous in giving the goods which were a sell out. Though hard work was called for, most people enjoyed the day.

A Disco Dance organised for June was a failure and should not be tried again. Our loss in August was pretty severe when Fr. Cusack was recalled to Ireland. As our Treasurer he was missed, but he left ~~to~~ a big gap in many places. It would be very hard to replace Father Johnnie. Our thanks to him and all the help he gave to our Association. Fifty members of our Association attended a farewell dance given by friends of his in August. We intend to make him a presentation at our Dinner Dance in November. Having completed another successful year for the Association the Secretary said she would like to thank all those who helped her throughout the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer presented the accounts for the year and they showed the Association is in a satisfactory position. She said it was hoped that when the Annual Dinner Dance receipts are complete we should be in a position to present £1,000 to the Irish Centre Rebuilding Fund.

The Chairman thanked Kathleen for her report especially as she had only taken over from Fr. Puskack at such short notice.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Tom O'Reilly was prepared to stand again for Chairman. Mollie O'Brien was proposed by Luke O'Brien, seconded by Bridie O'Brien. Following a vote Tom O'Reilly was re-elected as Chairman. Charlie Clarke, proposed by Fr. Sheridan was elected as Vice Chairman. Mrs Mary Clarke was re-elected as Secretary. Miss Kathleen Fitzsimons was elected as Treasurer. Miss Rita Clarke was elected as Assistant Secretary. Fr. Sheridan was elected as Press Officer.

Committee.

Mrs Mollie O'Brien said she wished to resign from the Committee and left the meeting. Those present at the meeting with the addition of Andy Kane, Peter McCauley, and Patsy Hennessy were elected to the Committee.

DELEGATES TO COUNCIL

Susan Reilly, Bridie Reilly, Rita Clarke, Charlie Clarke were chosen as delegates to Council.

DELEGATES TO LAKELAND.

Charlie Clarke Des Maguire and Mauna Fitzsimons as delegates on Lakeland.

Mr. Tom Reilly thanked everyone for his re-election. He also expressed his thanks to all those who have helped the Association throughout the past year and hopes to have your continued support during the coming year.
T O'Reilly

Mr. Matt Bunting congratulated everyone for coming to the meeting and thanked the officers and Committee for their work throughout the past year. He offered his help whenever necessary.

Rev. Fr. Sheridan said he thought a lot more could be done and he felt we should aim at achieving a target for the year. After a short discussion it was decided to aim at the target of £1,000 again towards the Irish Centre Rebuilding Fund.

The Secretary said that due to the high cost of postage and stationery the £1 membership was no longer covering the postal outlay for the year. After some discussion it was decided not to increase the membership fee. Members were free to pay more if they wished as the fee is a minimum one.

The meeting closed at 5.45 and was followed by Holy Mass offered by Fr. Sheridan.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th February 1980.

M. P. Smith
7/12/80

Minutes of The Cavan Association AGM held
at The Irish Centre, Camden Sq. Mon. 4th Dec '78

Present: Mr. Matt Buntan President
Mr. Tom O'Reilly Chairman
Fr. John Cusack Treasurer
Mrs M. Clarke Secretary

Members:

Fr. Hetherton, Mrs M. O'Brien, Misses Susan and
Bridie Reilly, K. Fitzsimmons, Ann Melline,
Myra Holden, M. Fitzsimmons. Messrs. Seamus
Smith, John O'Brien, Jim Brady, Patsy Hennessey,
Seamus Lynch, Jerry Jarrell, Peter McAuley
and Michael Hennessey, Luke O'Brien

Prior to the meeting Mass, for the intentions
of past and present Association members was
celebrated by Fathers Hetherton and Cusack.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
and having introduced the President requested
him to chair the meeting.

The minutes of the ~~last~~ AGM were taken as
read and were signed by the chairman.

Secretary's Report.

Because of the departure of IR Baunon the
Secretary said it had fallen to her to give
the report for the year.

It had been a very hard year for the
Association. The retirements of Brian O'Mahony
Mullen left a big gap in our midst. Later the
deaths of both Jim Conway and Brian left us

with a feeling of shock and sadness.

The Irish Festival The arrangements for the Festival were not made in time for much organising of the stalls. Great credit was due to Jean O'Reilly and Fr. Cusack for what was achieved. Cavan Crystal, ordered by Fr. Bannon did not arrive in time for the Festival.

Bacon & Cabbage Dance This dance was very successful both financially and otherwise. As our dance due to take place on Sept 30th has had to be cancelled we only held one this year.

Darts & Quiz Cavan reached the final in the Quiz and then lost to Donegal. In the Darts we lost to Galway in the Semi Final. Our thanks to Andy Kane and Robert King for organising our teams.

The Secretary hopes that 1979 will prove a more active year for our Association. Four of our members attended the Birmingham Dinner Dance on Dec 1st, when that Association presented a Spina Bifida bed to a children's Hospital.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet for the year. It showed that the Association was in a healthy position at the end of the year. The Statement of Accounts were accepted. The Chairman thanked the Treasurer and Secretary for their reports.

Election of Officers.

Chairman. Sam O'Reilly was prepared to stand for another year. Mr J. Brady nominated Mrs M. O'Brien. This was seconded by L. O'Brien. Following a vote Sam O'Reilly was elected. Mrs M O'Brien was elected as Vice Chairman.

Treasurer. J. Cusack re elected
Secretary Mrs M Clarke re elected
Dist Secretary Miss K Fitzsimmons elected.

Life President. On the proposition of the President J. Hotherston was made a Life President.

Committee: Those present were elected as Committee with the addition of Andy Kane and Niall Plunkett.

The officers thanked the meeting for their being elected.

Chairman. The Chairman again requested that more people take part in organising and attending the meetings and events that come up from time to time. He stressed the fact that he would like delegates to attend all Council meetings during the coming year. He thanked all those for helping in any way during the year. He had a special word of thanks to The Irish Post, Anglo Celt and Weekly Examiner and The Irish Counties Journal for their help and publicity during the year.

Monthly Meetings. It was agreed, following some discussion, to hold our monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month during 1979 to see if attendances would improve.

It was also agreed to give a donation of £100 to the Irish Centre rebuilding fund.

Delegates to Council.

Mrs McClarke
Mrs M O'Brien

Miss Susan Reilly
Miss Bridie Reilly

Durz and Darts:

Cavan have a bye to the next round in the Durz. No report on Darts.

Next Meeting on Monday 8th Jan '79

M. J. Linton

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CAVAN ASSOCIATION HELD IN THE IRISH CENTRE ON MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER 1977.

PRESENT:

Rev. J.R. Hetherington	President
Niall Phelan	CHAIRMAN
Brian Mullen	JOINT
Matt Brunton	
Marie Mullen	TREASURERS
Marie Mullen	SECRETARY
May Clarke	ASST. "

COMMITTEE: Rev J. Cusack, Rev. Fr Bannion, Tom O'Reilly, Peter McCauley, Seamus Smith, Joe Lynch, Jim Brady, Jerry Dancy, Jim Lynch, Michael Lynch.

Prior to the meeting Holy Mass was celebrated by Fathers Cusack and Bannion.

The minutes of the 1976 AGM were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

Secretary's Report. Marie Mullen pointed out that she had been "talked into" taking over as Secretary in February, just when she had begun to look forward to a nice quiet year! She thanked all those who have helped her throughout a very busy year.

The Irish Festival. This proved very successful and Cavan played their part very well. The Secretary feels that as well as displaying goods it would be much better if we had more goods for sale on the stand. We had a good response from industries at home in Cavan.

The Dinner Dance The dance proved one of our most enjoyable occasions. The Booklet/Mem

made a nice change and was profitable. Our Breen and Cabbage in the Irish Centre in April was well attended though sale of tickets was slow to start with.

Charity Week This recent week and proved a very nice family outing, as well as being profitable.

The Secretary conveyed her regret that Mr Carolan had left for Bristol but congratulated him on his promotion.

The Secretary would also like to point out that postage is getting out of hand.

In concluding she would like to thank all those who have helped her, not only this year but through the many years she has been associated with Caran.

Treasurer's Report.

Brian Mullen presented The Balance Sheet for the year. He pointed out that the Dinner Dance account was not completed as there is still money due for tickets.

The Charity Week was not as successful as previous years.

Mr Carolan's presentation was included under Welfare.

As there were not any further questions it was proposed by May Clarke that the accounts be adopted. This was seconded by Peter McCauley.

The Treasurer thanked Matt Brunton for his help during the year.

The Chairman thanked the Treasurer and

Secretary for their reports. He also thanked the Irish Centre, the Press and the many Committee members and others who helped the Association throughout the year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After long discussion and "cirring" of views the Chairman conducted the election of Officers. The following were elected:-

<u>Chairman</u>	Thomas O'Reilly
<u>Vice</u> "	C. N. Plunkett
<u>Joint Secretaries</u>	Mrs M. Clarke
	Rev. Fr. P. Bannon
<u>Treasurer.</u>	Rev. J. Cusack.

Delegates to Council

Thomas O'Reilly	Rev. P. Bannon.
Samus Smith	Jerry Faneely.

Delegates to Lakeland

Brian Mullen, Mary Clarke

The Chairman thanked the outgoing President for his help during his term in office, and welcomed Mr Matt Brunton on his election as President.

Chairman's Address.

In thanking Maie and Brian Mullen for all they have done for the Cavan Association. He said it was a sorry day for the Association that they are retiring. He wished them well for the future and hope we shall see them as often as possible while they remain in London.

Mr Matt Brumton thanked the members for their help and support throughout the year and wished to be associated with the chairman's remarks about Marie and Brian. He also wished to thank everyone for electing him President.

The President, Rev Fr Hetherington thanked all those who made the Dinner Dance so successful a venture. He apologised for not being able to give more support to the Association. He thanked Marie and Brian for being a source of inspiration and guiding lights to the Cavan Association, during their years of service. They have made the Association what it is to-day. He congratulated Matt Brumton on being elected the new President. He was proud of Matt and wished him all the best for the future. If he can be of any help to the new officers he will be happy to give them any assistance he can.

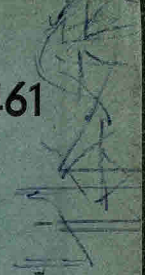
The new Chairman thanked everyone for his election. He stressed the fact that an association can only be as successful and strong as its officers and Committee and hopes he gets the hard work and loyalty required to do a good job from all those concerned.

The next meeting will be held on Monday February 6th 1978.

The meeting closed at 10.20.

T. O'Reilly

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